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The bad news: Another chemical problem The good news: Wilmington doesn't have it

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency had some bad news for several Massachusetts communities last Friday. Wilmington was not among them.

The towns involved have all installed water mains that contain an adhesive solvent with an ingredient that is a carcinogen, a suspected cause of cancer.

When the EPA called Wilmington

Water Supt. Paul Duggan, he told them that the town did not have one inch of such water mains.

The water main in question is made of a concrete-asbestos mixture with a vinyl liner, which is applied w/chemical. This sort of water main has come into use during the past dozen years.

Wilmington has continued to use cast iron mains, some of them cement

lined.

The chemical in the adhesive is called tetrachloroethylene, a name that is similar to trichloroethylene, the chemical that was found in Wilmington's Chestnut Street well. The latter is known as TCE. To avoid confusion, chemists refer to the former as per-TCE. Wilmington has TCE in its Chestnut Street well, says the state Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

But it does not have per-TCE in its water mains. The state last year ordered the Chestnut Street well closed, and Wilmington will be on a partial water ban starting in May.

The danger with water mains having the per-TCE problem comes when there is an area where the water does not move all the time, such as a dead-end street. If the water sits in the main for a while, it absorbs the chemical.

In the case of the per-TCE found in the water mains, state DEQE officials have recommended, nstall such mains. The per-TCE concentrations have been as high as 1600 parts per billion. Furthermore, no remedial action was suggested, since it was acknowledged that replacing the mains would be too expensive.

In the case of the Chestnut Street well, the state ordered the well closed

when the TCE concentration was found to be 160 parts per billion.

The Town of Wilmington is now in the process of building a treatment plant at Butters Row, not far from the Chestnut Street well. Originally planned long before the finding of TCE, for the removal of iron and manganese, it is expected to have the capability of removing TCE from the drinking water.

Fincom meets tax cap

This is the year when everyone in Massachusetts is worrying about tax rate increases. In Wilmington this might not be the case.

The Wilmington Finance Committee report says that if its recommendations are followed at Town Meeting, to start on April 26, the tax rate will increase only \$1.89. The present tax rate is \$77 per thousand dollar valuation. The fincom recommendations indicate a \$78.89 tax rate.

Many weeks of work have gone into the review of the Town Meeting warrant. The fincom has approved a \$16,961,303 budget figure, which is \$1,153,790 more than the figure of a year ago.

Action taken by the fincom relative to budget items is listed below.

The fincom approves of three police cruisers, instead of four. The cost would be \$22,500.

It has disapproved of a dump truck for the tree department, as well as a pickup truck and stake truck for the public buildings department.

It did approve the spending of \$26,911 for a dump truck for the highway department, and a pickup truck for the same department for \$6,178. It also approved of spending \$18,000 for a bookkeeping machine for the Town Hall.

Disapproved was the installation of a new irrigation system for the football field, behind the high school. The fincom did approve of spending \$2,300 for replacing bleacher seats.

Also disapproved was an appropriation for an irrigation system for the playing field behind the North Intermediate School, and a proposal to renovate the playing field at the Shawsheen School. A request for the installation of a fence at the Woburn Street School was also disapproved.

The sum of money requested by the school committee, \$8,547,830, has been cut by \$171,694. The school committee figure still exceeds the tax cap, and debate on the amount of money can thus be expected at town Meeting.

The school committee exceeded the four percent tax cap by \$242,372. The only item in this that was approved by the fincom was \$70,678 for added energy costs. Energy costs are defined, in this instance, as electric light, and possibly telephone, but not fuel.

There is a bill before the state legislature concerning added energy costs. It may be passed before Town Meeting starts.

Approved was a sum of \$3,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Disapproved, as usual, was money for the veterans' clubhouses (\$1,500).

Also disapproved was the sum of \$125,000 for a proposed revaluation of taxable property in Wilmington. The disapproval was because there is no "linkage" to the Classification Law, also known as the Cohen Act, which was passed about a year ago.

If the selectmen are able to provide that "linkage" by Town Meeting time it is possible that the fincom will approve the appropriation of \$125,000 for the proposed revaluation. It is not probable that this will happen.

Most of the warrant articles were approved. For Article 20, in which the Jackson Brothers seek to purchase some land, the fincom has said the sum should be \$750.

As could be expected, the article asking for a discontinuance of a section of Heather Drive was disapproved.

Approved was the article asking that the town adopt a new zoning law for planned residential development.

Article 25, asking for \$80,000 for correction of the culverts at Federal and Woburn Streets, was approved only partially. The fincom recommends \$30,000.

There are six articles seeking to sell land to residents. The fincom has approved them all, but then adds a proviso that such sales, in the future, should be by public auction.

Article 32, the last article, was turned down by the fincom. It is a petition that residents of the town be considered first for job openings in the town.

Getting ready for the Good Guy

Wilmington has gained a Good Guy during recent weeks, and very few people know who he is, least of all him or herself.

The surprise award has been given to a deserving person annually since it originated in 1968.

This year's Good Guy dinner will be held on Friday, May 2 at the Sons of Italy Hall in North Wilmington. A social hour is scheduled for 7 p.m., and the dinner is set for 7:30.

Last year's Good Guy, Rico Catalano, is in charge of the arrangements. Tickets are available from him or other past Good Guys: John Brown, Larry Noel, Jo O'Neill, Dick Duggan, Frank Sferrazza, Marion Boylen, Rocco DePasquale, Ralph Ambrose or Ray McNamara. Other people who have been past recipients of the award include Carl and Hazel Backman, now living in Florida, and the late Lil Woodside.



Cotton Candy
- - ummm!

Like most youthful carnival-goers, Cristen and Kerri Duggan were more interested in their cotton candy than the question of whether it is legal to conduct a carnival in a residential zone. The LMC carnival was at St. Dorothy's Church last week, where it has been operated annually since 1972. This year, it was without the official approval of Building Inspector Charles Lawrenson.

Is carnival legal in residential zone?

The censure of a carnival held recently on the grounds of St. Dorothy's parish in Wilmington has resulted in an uncomfortable position for that church and for the carnival's sponsors, Boy Scout Troop 58.

Hints that apologies may be in order to the church and Troop 58 were aired at the selectmen's meeting Monday night, but Building Inspector Charles Lawrenson, who issued the complaint, says he was acting within the provisions of town zoning laws when he notified Father McAndrew, the church pastor, that it was illegal to hold a carnival in a residentially-zoned district.

Lawrenson also sent letters of notification to the L.M.C. Amusement Company, the carnival's proprietors, and to the Catholic Archdiocese of

Boston, an action that has resulted in some embarrassment for St. Dorothy's parish.

A representative of the Scout Troop appeared before the selectmen Monday night seeking some clarification of the situation.

"I don't like the implication that we are involved in anything illegal," Lawrence Flaherty told the selectmen.

According to Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Rocco DePasquale, Flaherty was notified that he would have to apply for a variance from the Board of Appeals in order to hold the carnival. However,

DePasquale said, when Flaherty contacted Bruce McDonald, chairman of the Board of Appeals, McDonald told him that a variance would not correct the situation and that it would be illegal to grant one.

With time before the carnival running out, Flaherty appealed to the selectmen three weeks ago and a permit to hold the carnival was granted to Troop 58, an action which, in itself, may have been illegal.

According to Lawrenson, town bylaws specify that a carnival may only be held in areas zoned for general business or industrial use, a fact that may present some problems for the

250th Anniversary Committee which plans to hold a carnival on July 4.

The selectmen have taken the matter under advisement to determine whether or not carnivals may be held in Wilmington and under what conditions. If research determines that the Church is exempt from the zoning bylaw restricting carnivals to general business and industrial areas, DePasquale said, letters of apology will be sent to the Archdiocese of Boston, St. Dorothy's Parish, Scout Troop 58 and the L.M.C. Amusement Company.

The selectmen plan to again discuss the matter at their May 5 meeting.

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coming events

Wed., Apr. 16: 7:30 p.m. First open house Wil. Community Schools, Inc. in H.S. cafeteria.

Wed., Apr. 16: 7:30 p.m., Annual meeting of Wilmington Community Schools, at W.H.S.

Wed., Apr. 16: 7:30 p.m. Seminar: "Thieves of our times: Crime, Energy and Fire" at Parker Jr. High, Reading, by E. Middlesex Bd. of Realtors.

Wed., Apr. 16: 8 p.m. Wil. L.W.V. local candidates' night at public library conference room. Refreshments. Public invited.

Thurs., Apr. 17: 12 noon. Annual meeting and election of Women's Club at Wil. Methodist Church, Rt. 62.

Thurs., Apr. 17: 2 p.m., Staff of Cong. James Shannon at Wil. Senior Center.

Thurs., April 17: 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim family devotion hour to Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas at St. Thomas Church. Open to public. Coffee to follow service.

Thurs., Apr. 17: 7:30 p.m. Free barbershop quartet concert at Tewks. State Hospital.

Thurs., Apr. 17: 7:30 p.m. Tewks C.O.A. meeting at Senior Drop-in Center, Chandler Street.

Thurs., Apr. 17: 7:30 p.m., Wilmington Tennis Club annual membership meeting. Wil. Mem. Lib.

Fri., Apr. 18: Tewks. Lions' Las Vegas Nite at Holiday Inn. 851-7843 for info.

Fri., Apr. 18: 6:30 p.m. Tewks. Girls Rec. Basketball League Awards Nite plus games at H.S. gym. All welcome, no charge.

Fri., Apr. 18: 7 to 12 p.m. Tewks. Lions Las Vegas Nite at Holiday Inn, Tewks.

Fri., Apr. 18: 7 p.m. Wildwood School P.A.C. sponsoring live presentation of "Annie" at W.H.S. auditorium. Tickets 658-3187 and 658-4547.

Fri., Apr. 18: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of Friends of Tewks. Hosp. in Old Chapel on hospital grounds. New members welcome.

Fri., Sat., Apr. 18, 19: 8 p.m. Concert with Methuen Community Chorus at Nevins Memorial Library Hall Library. Tewksbury and Wilmington residents participating.

Sat., Apr. 19: Wilmington Town Election at H.S. gym.

Sat., Apr. 19: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flea Mkt and car wash, Class "82" Shawheen Tech.

Sat., April 19: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain date Apr. 26) 2nd Annual Shawheen Tech Teen Fair - Flea Market. Dealer space available. Call 667-2111.

Sat., Apr. 19: 1 p.m. Wil. Senior Little League tryouts at H.S. field.

Sat., April 19: 7 p.m., dinner at Wil. K of C to honor past Grand Knights.

Sat., Apr. 19: 7 to 11 p.m., Wilmington Tennis Club final winter social, Old Colony Tennis Club. Sign-ups Irene Hoffman, 658-7411.

Sat., Apr. 19: 8 to 9 p.m. Concert for Muscular Dystrophy with Michael Spence and Michael Copp, at St. Dorothy's Hall, Wilmington.

Sat., Apr. 19: 8:30 p.m. Social and "Funny Money" Night by St. William's Couples' Club at Parish Center.

Sun., Apr. 20: 7 p.m. Spring Concert by North Parrish Choral Society at John T. Berry Rehab Center, Rt. 62 Wil-North Reading town line. Tickets at door.

Tues., Apr. 22 thru Sun. Apr. 27: Aleppo Temple Shriners Circus, Fordham Rd., Wilmington. Matinees 1:30 p.m. eves. 7:30; Sun. 6:30.

Tues., Apr. 22: 7 to 10 p.m. CPR training in study lab at Tewks. State Hosp. Info call Barbara Mackey 851-6701. Sponsored by Police Wives Assoc.

Wed., Apr. 23: Bread contest and demonstration at Waltham Field Sta. Public invited. Call 369-4845 or 862-2380 to reserve seat.

Wed., Apr. 23: 11 a.m., Arbor Day tree-planting on Tewks. town common by Tewks. Garden Club.

Thurs., Apr. 24: 11 a.m. Wil. Golden Agers trip to Hanover House. Sign up at next meeting of Golden Age Club held at K of C Hall.

Thurs., April 24: K of C night at Shrine circus.

Thurs., Apr. 24: Friendship Dinner-Dance honoring Rep. James Miceli at Elks Hall.

Sat., Apr. 26: Wilmington Town Meeting at H.S. gym.

Sat., Apr. 26: 2 p.m. Monthly blitz and whist at Tewks. Senior Drop-in Center.

Sat., Apr. 26: 6:30 p.m. Annual Scholarship dinner dance by Emblem Club at Elks Hall. Tickets 658-4683 or 851-2882.

Sat., Apr. 26: 7:30 to 12, Oldies but Goodies Night at Wil. K of C Hall.

Mon., Apr. 28: 7:30 p.m. Free concert - recital at Berklee Recital Hall, 1140 Boylston St., Boston, by Mike Thibault of Wilmington.

Tues., Apr. 29: 6 to 7 p.m. Free Blood Pressure screening program by Tewks. Bd. of Health at Town Hall.

Wed., Apr. 30: 11 a.m. Bus trip and lunch at Greenridge Turkey Farm, for Wil. Seniors. Sign up at Senior Center.

Fri., May 2: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cong. James Shannon Mobile office at Stadium Plaza, Tewks.

Fri., May 2: 7 p.m. Wilmington Good Guy Dinner at Sons of Italy Hall, Ballardvale Street, North. Wil.

Fri., May 2: 7 to 8 p.m. Free showing of award winning movie "No Longer Alone" at Wil. Baptist Church, Rt. 62.

Fri., May 2: 7 p.m., Good Guy Award dinner at Wil. Sons of Italy Hall.

Fri., May 2: 8:15 p.m. An evening of music with Fr. Francis Strahan and Kenneth Wilson, at Wilm. United Methodist Church. Sponsored by Carter Lecture Fund Committee.

Sat., May 3: Spotlighters Dinner Theatre at K of C Hall, Tewks. Tickets and info 658-4586.

Sat., May 3: Combined supper - movie (No Longer Alone) at Wil. Baptist Church. Reservations only. 658-8584.

Sat., Sun., May 3, 4: Wil. Tennis Club Annual Spring Mixer, Avco courts. Rain dates May 10, 11. Sign up before Apr. 25. A-L, 658-9531; M-Z 658-9740.

Sun., May 4: all day, Wilmington Kiwanis Horse Show at Clark's Farm, Andover St., and Rte. 125, Wilmington.

Sun., May 4: 1 p.m. 10 kilometer Apple Blossom Run. Applications from Westford Jaycees, P.O. Box 71, Westford, Ma. 01886.

Sun., May 4: 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Free showing of award winning movie "No Longer Alone" at Wil. Baptist Church, Rt. 62.

Thurs., May 8: 9:30 a.m. Bus leaves Wil for Women's Club tour of Museum of National Heritage, Lexington. Tickets call Mrs. Butt, 658-2221.

Sat., May 10: 12 noon to 9 p.m. Greater Lowell Boy Scout Show at 4-H grounds, Westford.

Sat., May 31: 1 to 4:30 p.m. Wil. Womens' Club 25th anniv. Colonial Tea at H.S. cafeteria. Public invited.

Tewksbury High School students named to National Honor Society

The following students have been inducted into the Tewksbury Memorial High School National Honor Society for 1979-80.

Class of 1980
Margaret Ryan, president; Sheila Coleman, vice president; Debra Michals, treasurer; Doreen Gacek, secretary; Robin Scamman, Laurence Christiano, Glenn Ferreira, Laurie Payne, John Gale, John McNamara, Brenda Theriault, Kathleen McDonagh, Daniel O'Connell.

Class of 1981
Ho-Sok Chun, Doreen Bowden, Janet Krueger, Brian Surette, Joann Shuttoni, Kathleen Desmond, Laura Bosia, Steven Leitch, Maria Augusta, Cheryl Arsenault, Elizabeth Nawn, Mark Antinoro, Daniel Freitas, Susan Kasprzak.

New members
Class of 1980
Kevin Mahoney, Paul Sartori, Sally

Sheehan, Ann Conserva, Carol Ruckledge, Daniel Chandler.
New members
Class of 1981
Patricia Kelliher, Marianne Feran, John E. Barry, Kathleen Mehrmann, Catherine Maillet, Rita Campo,

Barbara J. Smith, Thomas Palma, Lisa Donahue, Thomas Horgan, Susan Hart, Diane Koumantzels, Howard Patch.
William Purtell, Scott Tremlett, Lori Gaines, Ronald Browder, Robert Doyle.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Wilmington Fire Department for their efforts to revive my husband. People seldom realize how wonderful these men are. Also, thank you to all those who extended kindness and sympathy.

Mrs. Louis (Betty) Baxter

Thank You

to all our family and friends.

All your love and support has given us the encouragement that we have needed. We love you all.

Jim, Suzi and Kelly Cushing

Austin Prep honor roll

Twenty-three Tewksbury students and 19 from Wilmington have been named to the honor at Austin Prep for the third quarter.

Tewksbury
First honors
Dean - Michael Sutherland, John Alusow, Thomas Mackey, Keith Rauser, Michael Flanagan.

Second honors
Michael Hazel, John Regan, Gregory Stratis, Daniel Tormey, James Angelo, Richard Batten, Daniel Flanagan, James Migliozi, Michael Otero, Alan Swanson.
Brendan Harte, Ronald Migliozi, Timothy Sheehan, Daniel Casazza, Clayton Colpitts, Anthony Coviello, John J. Keefe, Michael T. MacDonald.

Wilmington
First honors
Christopher Turner, Louis DiRupo, Scott Romanowski, Richard Zambardi, Thomas DeFranzo.

Second honors
Wayne Lucas, Kenneth Lucci, Ronald Cahill, Brian Cunningham, Joseph Marino, James Quinno, Francis Turner, Richard Burton, Phillip Desharnais, Jeffrey Lyman, Patrick Palmer, Richard Robinson, Paul A. Rose William Wallace.

Friends of Tewksbury Hospital to meet Friday

The Friends of Tewksbury Hospital, Inc. will hold its next meeting on Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Chapel on the Tewksbury Hospital grounds. Those wishing to join or assist in committee work in any way are asked to be present. Information on future programs will also be discussed.

The Friends, for its next venture, will sponsor a barbershop quartet program on April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. The program will be presented by the "Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc."

madrigals a cappella, along with works of Holst, R. Vaughan Williams, B. Britten, and a recent work by Mrs. Stultz. Future concerts for this season are scheduled for Nashua, N.H. and North Andover.

All area residents are welcome to attend. Suggested donations at the door are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, students, and senior citizens. Refreshments will be served.

Please submit items for Coming Events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

"Love and Dalliance" by North Parrish Choral Society

The North Parrish Choral Society and Treble Chorus will open its 1980 spring season with a performance on Sunday, April 20, 7 p.m. at the John T. Berry Rehabilitation Center on Rt. 62 in North Reading on the Wilmington line. "Love and Dalliance" is the theme with emphasis on love expressed in the English folksong tradition evident in both 16th century madrigals and contemporary works.

Wilmington resident Mrs. Debby LaPenta will be featured in this season's concert in several recorder duets with Mrs. Karen Kohl of Andover. Mrs. LaPenta is a long time member of the Senior Chorus and chairs the Publicity Committee.

Conductor Mrs. Marie Stultz is formerly of the Music Department of the Wilmington Public Schools. She founded the Treble Chorus four and a

half years ago. She has composed many pieces for both the Treble Chorus and Senior Chorus. They have been featured in several performances in the Boston area including recent T.V. appearances on the Sharon King Show, "Woman '79" and on "A Show of Faith."

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Taxes, inflation, energy and employment are common concerns among citizens expressed in my door-to-door campaign. Coupled with the problems of youth and needs of the elderly in our community, Wilmington is faced with challenging problems requiring difficult decisions, independent thinking, fiscal responsibility and good management.

Now is the time for a new generation of leadership to bring a fresh perspective and innovative ideas to the new complexities facing government. I want to serve the people of Wilmington as your Selectman. I have worked very hard in campaigning and I intend on using this same enthusiasm, vitality and youthful spirit in making our town a better place for all of us to live.

Dan Ballou can provide the dynamic leadership to address the challenges of the 80's.



- Married
- Three children
- Lifelong resident
- Veteran
- Staff member,
Mass. Attorney General's office
- Educated in Wilmington Public Schools
- Boston State College
- B.A. Political Science/Management
- Homeowner
- C.C.D. Instructor, St. Thomas
- Community Schools Committee
- Pop Warner Football
- Town League Basketball
- I.A.B.O. No. 95 basketball official
- Knights of Columbus
- American Legion
- Irish American Club (Billerica)
- Twice delegate to State Conventions



Thanks to the many families who held coffee hours enabling me to meet many of you and discuss the areas of concern for the future direction of our town. Your input will be important to me in making the tough decisions facing us in these difficult times. **As a Selectman, I will be accessible and committed to the needs of the townspeople.**

Thanks to the scores of voters who offered their names in endorsement of my candidacy. As demonstrated by my campaign, I will work hard for the town, taxpayers and citizens and devote the time and effort necessary to confront the difficult situations facing Wilmington in the years ahead. Your response has been gratifying and I appreciate your support.

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Trade secret

The tight economy has apparently caused the people at the Commercial Bank and Trust Company at Wilmington Plaza to somehow wring some extra pennies out of each dollar. That is the impression that the passerby might draw, on reading the bank's sign. The slogan at left was left behind by DeMoulas supermarket, which moved to another store in the plaza.

Jim White in accident

Jim White of West Street, Wilmington was scheduled to return home from Choate Memorial Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. White was taken to Choate under emergency conditions last Thursday evening. He suffered a broken nose and various cuts and bruises when his pickup truck skidded on wet pavement early Thursday evening and struck a telephone pole.

The accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue, near Wildwood Cemetery.

Jim was taken in by fire department ambulance to the Regional Health Center where he was treated and released. Soon after his release, his condition worsened and he was taken by ambulance to Choate Hospital.

Letters

Dear Larz:

It would appear that the most controversial item in the upcoming Town Meeting will be the School Budget. The School Committee has held several well attended meetings during the past month to explain the financial crisis facing our schools. The problem is that the budget for the next fiscal year will be 8.32 percent above this year's. It exceeds the 4 percent tax cap by \$242,372 and will therefore require a two-thirds vote at the Town Meeting.

After attending two of these meetings, it was apparent to me that the budget had been trimmed to the bone. Further cuts would destroy the educational process as we know it. In spite of this, the school budget will probably be attacked at the Town Meeting by those concerned about the extra \$1.50 on the tax rate. For the average home, this would amount to about \$30 on their total tax bill. Because of this \$30, the rhetoric will be long and hot. There will be those who will nit-pick the curriculum. Others will castigate the School Committee for inefficiency.

It is ludicrous to expect the School Department or any other town department to maintain a 4 percent budget increase when inflation is running at 18 percent. Those people who are concerned about increases in their taxes should direct their enthusiasm at the real source of the problem - State and Federal Government.

Let's have a good turnout at the Town Meeting, but let's not play educational roulette. The School Committee has taken the scalpel to the budget; don't let the Town Meeting apply the hatchet.

Very truly yours,
George R. Allen

Dear Larz:

On behalf of the Wilmington Rotary Club, I would like to thank everyone for making the recent basketball shootout on March 8 a great success.

Over 180 youngsters took part in the tournament which was a fund raiser for Rotary International's Health, Hunger and Humanity program, a vast undertaking which hopes to eliminate disease throughout the world.

The club is indeed grateful to everyone who took part.

Sincerely,
David Milot

Questions for Selectman candidates

1. As Selectman where would you make cuts in the budget to comply with the proposed Proposition 2½?
2. As Selectman what would you do to further protect the supply and quality of Wilmington's water?

Carl Backman

1. Rather than cutting a service completely to attain the severe restrictions necessary, I feel each area of the budget would have to sacrifice some portion of its needs. Since the state is still ambiguous as to final resolution of Proposition 2½, I don't feel the towns can establish a more definitive plan at this time.

2. Wilmington has taken the two major steps to attain those objectives with the ongoing interceptor sewer program and building of a water treatment plant. In was able to contribute to the sewer program implementation during my first term as a selectman.

Unfortunately, the first request for a water treatment plant was defeated at town meeting when I along with 46 other voters were in a minority in voting for its funding.

Strict enforcement of industrial waste disposal would be one of my priority programs as a selectman.

Daniel H. Ballou, Jr.

1. I feel the time has come for tax relief in Massachusetts, the Commonwealth pays the third highest amount of taxes in the country and is twentieth in per capita income. Careful scrutiny will have to be made in reviewing the budget. A thirty percent decrease in tax revenue is contemplated for Wilmington.

I will be committed to protecting the present labor force within the community. Innovative, effective budgetary planning will be required to reduce the budget in areas outside of labor. Proposition 2½ is not a perfect program. It will require some alterations to make it a viable program.

2. The quality of water in Wilmington is of vital importance to me and the community. It is vital that this natural resource be properly maintained and preserved. The quality of our water in the past several years has been slowly deteriorating. This is due to the fact that impurities have been found to seep into our water supply. To better the quality of our drinking water we must begin to educate the public in awareness of our own polluting habits.

Anne D. Linehan

1. The intent of Proposition 2½ is inviting. However, I do not believe it will pass as a House Bill. (ref. HB 5626)

If Proposition 2½ should become law we could not afford to cut Public Services to the residents of Wilmington - we are not only down to the bone on this, but approaching the marrow.

The only cuts, unfortunately that would be feasible would be with regard to administration and department head personnel in the School Department. Sixty percent of our annual budget is now allocated to the School Department. Along with some closing of buildings, which is proposed by Supt. Pierce, we may be able to bring our tax base under control. The current Tax Cap can stabilize our tax rate if we stay within the guidelines. I, as a Selectman would rely on the advice of the Wilmington Finance Committee for advise with regard to budgets, etc.

2. One of the first departments I would upgrade would be the Public Health Department. This is a health problem and lack of measures to monitor the toxic chemicals being stored, used and dumped in this Town is criminal.

We must be more selective on the type of industry we allow to locate in Wilmington and ask the present companies to install proper recycling and purification equipment to conserve water consumption.

I would further ask the Water and Sewer Commission to begin immediate monitoring of our dumping stations - this is most imperative.

We should cooperate with neighboring communities to work toward programs regarding pollution.

Gerald O'Reilly

1. If Proposition 2½ is passed I would suggest that the professional level management be eliminated from our budget; that the elected officials and appointed board members assume those responsibilities which are needed to continue operation of our town and its services.

The elected and appointed officials would then become more responsive to the people's needs. The actual town work force would not be cut; therefore, our normal maintenance and protection would not be cut. I would ask that the School Department initiate a similar action in its budget area and system structure so as to retain the quality of our education. I would also institute a curtailment of out-of-town travel.

2. I would not allow that any sand-salt mixtures be stored in an area which is water shed or flood plain to avoid possible contamination of our water supply. I would also instruct that the town engineer perform tests in the land area of the old tannery on Middlesex Avenue for the possible containment of lead, chromate, or other hazardous wastes that were used when the tannery was in operation.

I would also demand that Silver Lake be cleaned routinely to keep the water of our major recreation area pure. That all hazardous materials stored, in transit, or manufactured in Wilmington be made known. Also that the pertinent major safety precautions be available in case of disaster by which materials could seep into our water system.

School committee questions

1. How would you as a member of our School Committee deal with substantial reduction of funds if Proposition 2½ passes?

2. Given rising costs of education and declining enrollments, which programs would you eliminate or reduce and what class size do you feel is appropriate for quality education?

John Brooks

1. It is necessary, first, to understand how devastating an effect Proposition 2½ would have on all municipal services, unless it were offset by greatly increased state aid to cities and towns. For example: Wilmington's 1981 total property valuation will be about \$300 millions. Under Proposition 2½, the total municipal budget would be reduced from \$19 millions to \$7 millions.

The school budget would be cut from \$4½ millions to \$4¼ millions, a reduction of \$4 millions, or 47 percent. To offset that loss, it might be necessary to close all schools but the high school, an intermediate and an elementary school. Double sessions would have to be invoked; or class sizes doubled to me permit the elimination of 100-150 teachers.

Another prospect would be the closing of schools in January and February to conserve costly fuel and energy; that would mean holding classes in July and August. It could mean the end of busing within the mandatory two-mile limit in total disregard for safety on streets lacking sidewalks, or the drastic curtailment of expensive interscholastic team sports. No phase of education could possibly escape the blow. For more detailed exposition of Proposition 2½, readers should consult a study by Supt. of Schools Walter H. Pierce on file at Wilmington Memorial Library.

2. Wilmington has a tradition of providing those educational services which will enable its children to achieve their full potential as productive individuals and citizens. Any modification of that policy to

meet economic necessity must be made with great care. Programs serve specific educational purposes in meeting the educational needs of individual students. Therefore, programs cannot be eliminated without weakening the structure of the educational system and denying children the opportunity to develop their potential. Because public education is essentially a service provided by people - and 80 percent of the budget consists of salaries and wages - major economies can be achieved only through the reduction of administrative and teaching personnel. As the school population continues to decline, those economies can be made naturally.

The School Committee already has closed three elementary schools and another is planned for September 1981. In the past five years more than 70 jobs have been eliminated, but school closings and firings ought to be justifiable educationally, as well as for economic reasons. They should be selective rather than indiscriminate, to preserve essential programs for the benefit of the children, whatever their number may be. So, elimination or reduction of programs cannot be predicted hypothetically but only when the need of the school population and the community-at-large concur under very specific circumstances and conditions. The present class sizes - 25 in the elementary, 20 in the secondary - are appropriate. Different times and different circumstances may mandate different class sizes, but that decision is one which must be weighed very carefully.

Arthur Ryder

1. If Proposition 2½ passes, one of the better methods to deal with the reduction in funds would be to go back to the basic teaching programs. Why should the school department have expanded into various and costly fields of recreational and extracurricular activities? Let's not spend our time exploring endless possibilities and then doing nothing. Waiting until we are forced into a position of proper budgeting, is too expensive. Get back to the basic school programs and consolidate now.

2. Rising costs can be expected from time to time, but declining enrollments cannot. The elimination of elective programs should be based on the ratio of interest and need, to the cost of supplying the program. Class size does not necessarily equate with quality education. A good teacher can present a program which will excite and motivate the students, whether few or many. Quality education depends on qualified and motivated teachers.

Lester White

1. The passage of Proposition 2½ without substantial increases in state aid would be a disaster to our educational system. The effect of Proposition 2½ this year would near a cap of about 4.5 million on the school budget. This would require a reduction of 4.1 million or about 48 percent of the proposed budget. Such a reduction would devastate our school system.

All non-academic areas, administration, athletics, transportation would be cut to the bone. Schools would have to be closed, staff reduced and class sizes increased to 40 to 50 pupils per teacher. In short, Proposition 2½ would mean a return to inadequate, inferior education for our children.

2. In the face of increasing inflation every effort must be made to keep costs within bounds. Non-academic areas should be trimmed first, extracurricular activities will need to be reduced or put on a self-supporting basis. Supervision and administration will need to be cut in this time of declining enrollment. Busing will have to be restricted and hot lunches put on a pay-as-you-go basis. In short, sacrifices will need to be

made in every area, but care must be taken that, in the interest of economy, we don't destroy our system and ruin our children's future.

Average class sizes of 25 for elementary and 20 for secondary are reasonable goals although increases to 30 or more would be required by tax cuts.

Questions for Regional Tech School Committee candidates

1. As a representative of Wilmington on the Regional School Committee, how would you deal with substantial reduction of funds if Proposition 2½ passes?

2. Given declining enrollments and higher costs of education, which programs would you eliminate or reduce and what class size do you feel is appropriate for quality education?

Lawrence Flaherty

1. If Wilmington has to reduce its property tax by 15 percent each year until it hits 2½ percent, I doubt if many schools would be left open or if they were, they would be grossly understaffed with class sizes between 50 and 60.

In addition as I see it, most of the town services (police, fire, highway) would have to be drastically cut. I am not in favor of Proposition 2½.

2. No concern at this time as Shawheen handles all applicants desirous of attending the regional school. I feel a maximum of 25 students per class would be appropriate for quality education.

Questions for Redevelopment Authority candidates

1. As a member of the Redevelopment Authority, what criteria would you use in your efforts to solicit future industry to the Eames Street Industrial Park?

2. In view of the recent discovery of chemical contamination of the Wilmington water supply, and being faced with the scarcity and rising costs of providing safe water, what would you do to assure the town that future industry will handle and dispose of hazardous chemicals properly?

Bernard J. Lavita

1. To continue the same criteria as demonstrated by both past and present members of the Redevelopment Authority, that is to encourage industry that will be beneficial to the community both economically and ecologically.

2. To assure that future industry strictly adheres to laws presently being established under the Hazardous Waste Management Act; 2) Recommend that town officials become educated in the hazardous waste field through courses offered by the Department of Fire Protection and Safety Technology; 3) Recommend that the town establish its own Hazardous Waste Advisory Committee to provide consultation to Board of Health officials.

Daniel Stewart

As a member of the Redevelopment Authority, I would stress the importance of light industry such as research and development. It is necessary that the zoning laws in the Eames Street Industrial Park are strictly enforced and monitored to insure proper environmental protection for the town of Wilmington.

Emphasis would be placed on cooperation and compatibility among the companies themselves in areas such as type of occupancy and architecture.

2. In regard to the problem of chemical contamination of the Wilmington water supply, I would work in conjunction with the Redevelopment Authority, the Board of Selectmen, and the M.D.C. to monitor the amount and type of waste permitted in the M.D.C. sewer system on Eames Street and Jewell Drive. In the event a problem should arise the M.D.C. system, containerized waste removal to a proper disposal area would be a practical solution.

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- * Educated in Wilmington schools
- * Married, three children
- * Veteran
- * Businessman

from TOWN CRIER,
Thursday, March 1, 1973

"He always voted for the Town"

Carl Backman retired as a Selectman of Wilmington, Monday night. It was his last meeting, the end of a three year term.

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen, with perhaps an eye to the future, and most certainly one on the past, acclaimed Mr. Backman as a man who had "never voted for himself, and always voted for the town".

The past year of meetings, on the part of the Wilmington Selectmen, have been notable for the lack of wrangling and personal political action.

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Gentleman
Jim

After serving in Wilmington town government for 20 years, James Banda attended his last meeting as a selectman on Monday evening. The board presented him with a Revere bowl in honor of his many years of service. A veteran of four terms as a selectman, Banda decided not to run this year.

Baptist back lot ruled off limits

Litter and vandalism were some of the reasons for making the town common off-limits this year to high school students during school hours. Now these same reasons are prompting school administrators to prohibit students from taking a short-cut to the public library across property belonging to the Wilmington Baptist Church.

At last week's school committee meeting, Supt. of Schools Walter Pierce summarized the contents of a letter to High School Principal George Eisenberg from the church's pastor, Rev. Reed.

Among the destructive activities to which the Rev. Reed objected were the improper disposition of cigarette butts, creating a potential fire hazard, and the wanton cutting of trees from behind the church.

In his letter, the Rev. Reed suggested the installation of a high fence to secure the area from trespassers. However, according to Eisenberg, Town Manager Sterling Morris has indicated that a fence would be expensive to install and would probably be torn down in a

matter of weeks.

"We take the position that the best thing to do is to keep the students off there during the school day," Eisenberg said. To do this, the high school administration plans to suspend any students caught disobeying the directive not to trespass on the property behind the Baptist Church.

Eisenberg said that the matter is a serious one and that he had talked with Police Chief Bobby Stewart to see what can be done about it.

Pierce said that he thought the best way to handle the matter was to refer it to the Department of Buildings and Grounds "to see if they couldn't erect a barrier of some sort." "The area we ask the parking lot attendant to cover is extensive. He can only be in so many places at once," said Pierce.

Pierce said he thought the school administration should "hard-line" the issue because of the number of fires that have occurred in that area.

"If a fence won't do it, maybe we can come up with some other suggestions," he said.

Recital by Michael Thibault April 28

Gifted guitarist and Berklee College of Music senior Michael Thibault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Thibault of Shady Lane Drive, Wilmington, will present his senior recital, Monday, April 28 at 7:30 in the Berklee Recital Hall, 1140 Boylston Street in Boston. It will be a provocative program of modern and classical works for a guitar.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, Thibault was awarded the Wilmington Music and Massachusetts State Scholarships which enabled him to attend Berklee. In Berklee he has consistently been named to the Dean's List. He has performed and recorded with the popular Greater Bostonians vocal group and has appeared at the Chateau De Ville, Montvale Plaza and with the noted Five All Night Band.

For his upcoming Berklee concert, Thibault will lead his accomplished quintet in a program ranging from classical music to show tunes, spotlighting original compositions and inventive arrangements of works by Erik Satie, Bach, Malcolm Arnold and Jimmy Van Heusen.

The concert is presented free to the public as part of Berklee's Community Services Program, which offers over 100 such events annually.



Concert
for MD

Two talented Wilmington High School seniors are presenting a concert on Saturday night for the benefit of Muscular Dystrophy. The concert will be at St. Dorothy's Church Hall from 8 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50. Michael Spence of Fay Street, right, has been in the Wilmington High School Band throughout his high school career. Michael Copp, a relative newcomer to Wilmington, has other talents besides music. He drew the sketch for the concert poster.



Accident
on a
winding
road

The dangerous condition of Salem Street in North Wilmington was brought to attention last Saturday afternoon when this car hit a tree at 197 Salem St. Jonathan Grant, 17, of Davis Rd., Wilmington is recovering in Choate Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained in the accident.

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James Cushing hospitalized following accident

James Cushing, 29, of 7 Concord St., Wilmington is recovering in the Massachusetts General Hospital after being badly injured in a truck accident Friday morning. Cushing's right leg was severed and his left leg broken in the accident, which occurred on Route 2 in Lancaster.

Cushing was flown to Mass. General where he underwent nine hours of surgery. His right leg was amputated six inches below the knee, and his left leg had a steel rod implanted to repair a severe fracture. He underwent further surgery on Monday. Other than the leg injuries, he suffered only cuts on the hands and arms and several bruises in the accident.

Cushing was driving an 18-wheel tractor trailer west on Route 2 when a tire blew at 8:24 a.m. The truck went through a guard rail and into a thicket of trees, hitting a large tree, dead

center. Cushing was pinned in the wreckage.

Emergency Medical Technicians from the Lancaster and Leominster Fire Departments worked for a half-hour to extricate him from the cab of the truck. A surgeon and a nurse were on the scene from Leominster Hospital. Cushing was taken to Leominster Hospital, and then flown to Mass. General in a state police helicopter.

The transmission and engine of the truck were thrown 30 feet from the wreckage. The truck was leased to J.E. Corp., and was hauling for Sweetheart Plastics.

Cushing's address is: James Cushing, White Building, Mass. General Hospital, Boston, Mass. 02114. Visitors have been restricted to immediate family.

Sparks fly in battle of Powderhouse pole

A phenomenon dubbed "the Powderhouse Pole" by one town official is causing a good deal of consternation among residents of an otherwise quiet Wilmington street.

Several residents of Powderhouse Circle were present at Monday night's selectmen's meeting to protest a telephone company proposal to erect a utility pole on property owned by Thomas Bissett.

The pole is to take the place of a now-deceased tree, which originally held the wires that supply telephone service, cable T.V. and electricity to the Bissett household. Since the tree's demise, last December, Bissett told the selectmen, his power line has been temporarily patched up by tying it with a rope to another tree nearby.

It's a situation that he considers quite dangerous, especially since the

neighborhood has more than its share of young children. For weeks, he says, he has been calling the telephone company to see what they could do about correcting the matter.

The proposal which the telephone company has come up with has not met with the approval of Bissett's neighbors, however. Mrs. Winifred Barry of 14 Powderhouse Circle is Bissett's immediate next door neighbor. She says she will not grant an easement for a guy line for the utility pole to be placed on her property.

According to a telephone company representative who was also present Monday night, the guy line is not a necessity, however. "We can still use the pole without an anchor," he told the selectmen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh, who lives across the street at 9 Powderhouse Circle, also objected to the prospect of another utility pole. "We don't like poles to begin with," she said. "Aesthetically, I object to installing any additional poles."

According to her husband, Robert Cavanaugh, the need for an additional pole exists because the builder of Bissett's home installed the wiring service at the wrong end of the home. His suggestion was to re-wire the house and have the telephone company and the electric company pay for it.

That, according to the telephone company representative, was absolutely "unacceptable." "We don't underwrite the costs to anyone," he

said. Another suggestion aired at the meeting was to run the utility service underground to the Bissett home. According to Bissett, however, that would mean crossing a portion of the leaching field for his septic system.

While the selectmen sympathized with the neighbors concerns, they were also aware of the safety hazards involved. They voted to table the matter until their next meeting in the hopes that the parties involved could meet and come up with a solution acceptable to all.

In the meantime, they have directed Town Manager Sterling Morris to contact Reading Light Company and ask them to correct any safety hazards at the Bissett home.

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Birthdays

Steve Iocco of Birchwood Road, Wilmington was old enough to vote on April 11.

Lorraine Flaherty of Lucaya Circle will blow out the candles for the 14th time on April 16.

Pooh Mullens of Clark Street, Wilmington will observe her special day for the 20th time on April 18.

Jody Lynn Murphy of Crest Avenue, Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with six candles on April 19.

Jody will be sharing greetings with Pamela Jean L'Italien of Oakland Avenue, Tewksbury, who will be 14 on April 19; Robie Palino of County Road, Tewksbury who will make it all the way to 12 on the 19th, as well as Ronnie Stemmler of Boutwell Street, Wilmington.

Pam Casey of Oakdale Road, Wilmington will also be celebrating on April 19th - for the 18th time.

It looks as though at least eight area residents will be celebrating on April 20 - Kevin Lange of Westdale Avenue, Wilmington; April Smallidge of Sewell Road, who will be 14 on April 20; Diane Dalton of Grove Avenue, who will be turning 17; Patricia Steeves of Burnap Street; Anthony P. Kngeneri of Lowell Street Park; James W. Scott of Shawshen Avenue; Robby Lowney of Strout Avenue, who will make it all the way to 17 on April 20; and Sandy McKenna of Allen Park Drive, who will become a teenager on April 20.

If the math is correct, Alexander Goldsworthy of Church Street, Wilmington will be celebrating for the 87th time on April 21. Although Mr. Goldsworthy has a very early claim on his April 21 birthday, he will share greetings with Michelle Fleury of Lowe Street, Tewksbury who will be 14 on the 21st, and Stacy Ford of Westdale Avenue, Wilmington, who will be celebrating on the same day.

April 23 will mark the special day of Nancy Marden of Woburn Street, Wilmington, Wayne Pilla of Wildwood Street, Linda Fullerton of Beverly Avenue, and F. James O'Donoghue of

Lawrence Street.

Steven McKenna of Allen Park Drive, Wilmington will blow out the candles for the 11th time on April 24, and will share his special day with Jeanne Scott of Fay Street, who will be celebrating for the 14th time, as well as John Parker of Brattle Street and Dr. Ernest Wallent of Middlesex Avenue.

Bernadette Pacini of Boisvert Road, Tewksbury will make it all the way to 14 on April 25.

also celebrating on April 25 will be Janet Ethier of Woburn Street, Wilmington, who will be 11; Debbie Reinhart of Middlesex Avenue; Mary West of Sprucewood Road; Victor Manni of Edwards Road; Dot Peters of Grant Street; Paula Lembo of Tomahawk Drive, Tewksbury, who will be 14; and Heidi Doyle of Boisvert Road, who will make it all the way to 17 on April 25.

Birthday reception

A reception in honor of her 80th birthday was held for Mrs. Mary Harvey at 6 Parker Street on April 12.

Beginning at 7 p.m., friends and relatives dropped by to wish Mrs. Harvey a happy birthday.

Two in two

The Eddy's of Marcia Road, Wilmington will have a double reason for celebrating next week. Mark Eddy will be 11 years old on April 20, and his "kid" sister Michelle will make it all the way to eight years old on April 22.

Anniversaries

John and Nancy Murphy of Crest Avenue, Wilmington will dance the anniversary waltz for the eighth time on April 16.

April 16 must be a good day for getting married - Ellen and George Ford of Coolidge Road will celebrate their 47th anniversary on that day, and Ed and Sally Torell of Pineridge Road will observe their 14th - also on April 16.

Jo and Victor Connors of Nickerson Avenue, Wilmington will dance the anniversary waltz on April 19.

Fred and Diane Hancox of Kilmarnock Street, Wilmington will celebrate their 29th wedding anniversary on April 21 and will share greetings with Ed and Marilyn Deschenes of Washington Avenue, who will be celebrating for the 28th time.

Charlie and Cal McLaughlin of Hillcrest Street, Wilmington will be married 33 years on April 20, and Jean and Chuck Reinbolt of Sprucewood Road will make it to their 22nd on the same day.

Ernest and Dora Ardolino of Broad Street will observe their wedding anniversary on the same day he celebrates his birthday - April 17.

Stars, 52-53-54

The anniversary star this week really should be awarded in triplicate to:

The Sam Bertwell's of Chestnut Street, Wilmington will observe their 52nd wedding anniversary on April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Lilley of Mass. Avenue, Wilmington will be married 53 years on April 25.

Bert and Nema Miller of Wing Road, Wilmington will observe their 54th wedding anniversary on April 19.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's fire department answered 48 calls for assistance last week, including:

11 brush fires, 17 ambulance runs, 3 car fires, 3 building fires, 11 service calls, 1 bomb scare, and 2 trash compactor fires.

Anniversary party

The Fords of Coolidge Road, Wilmington will be celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary with their two children, Beverly Ann Nixon and Frederick W. Ford, in Marlboro on April 16.

The Fords are grandparents of five and great-grandparents of three.

"Eye of the Horse"

Jean Reppucci of 229 Shawshen Avenue, Wilmington placed second in the state competition in which her Reading 4-H Club recently took part.

Jean, an eighth grade student at the West Intermediate School, competed in town and county levels and won blue ribbons for her visual presentation on veterinary science. Her category was "The Eye of the Horse."

She is a member of the Reading Royal Riders 4-H Club, has been a 4-H member for five years, and currently serves as a junior leader and treasurer of her club.

Patriot's Day anniversary

Bernard and Avis Robertson of Kidder Place, Wilmington will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on April 19.

Additional birthday

Karen Morgan of Andover Street, Wilmington on whom "somebody snitched" will be 20 years old on April 20.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

Proud great-grandmother

Mrs. Bea Mancino of Saunders Circle, Tewksbury is the proud great-grandmother of a little girl (Nakia Lee), born January 31 in Clearwater, Florida to Andrea and John Hill of New Port Richey, Fla.

The paternal great-grandmother is Mae Timmons of Griffin, Georgia, and maternal grandmother is Jean (Warcup) Roberts, formerly of Groton, now of Naples Florida.

P-47 pilots to meet

In May there will be a meeting of the P-47 Pilots Association in New York City. For information call Frank Grenon of Park Street, Wilmington.

Lynne Marie Carbone to wed Scott E. Pritchard



Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Carbone of 21 Carleton Rd., Tewksbury have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lynne Marie, to Scott E. Pritchard, son of Mrs. Arlene Pritchard of Barbara D. Lane, Tewksbury.

Miss Carbone is a 1977 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School and is presently employed with Analog, Wilmington.

Her fiancé graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School with the class of 1977 and is a junior at Northeastern University. He is currently employed by Mitre Corp., of Bedford.

The wedding is planned for June 8.

Tewksbury senior topics

As the new coordinator of elder affairs for the Tewksbury Council on Aging, I would like to take this opportunity to say hello and to indicate how pleased I am to be working with the elders of Tewksbury. I look forward in the coming months to meeting and getting to know many of you better. If you have any ideas or suggestions for programs that you would like to see developed by the council on aging, feel free to call or visit me at the Tewksbury Senior Drop-in Center, 851-5940.

The past week saw many seniors enjoying the Tewksbury Memorial High School production of "Mame" as special guests of the school's National Honor Society. Special thanks to the Honor Society for the hospitality.

Congress James Shannon visited the Tewksbury Senior Drop-in Center last week. On April 10, he presented the Center with a flag that had flown over the White House.

Coming events include the monthly blitz and whist party under the

chairmanship of council member Hetta Thompson, to be held Saturday, April 26, at 2 p.m. at the Senior Drop-in Center.

The council on aging meeting is scheduled for April 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Drop-in Center.

Also planned for sometime in May is the second annual Senior-Senior prom. This is a unique opportunity for students of Tewksbury Memorial High School and the seniors of Tewksbury to come together and share an evening of dancing and entertainment. The theme of this year's prom will be "The Forties." Watch this column for further details on this event.

Just a reminder - The Tewksbury Senior Drop-in Center is located at 175 Chandler St., and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those who haven't already done so are urged to stop by and visit. As a senior, you may just find one of the center's activities or programs to your liking.

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Frank R. Martell, Sr., Martell Bros. Transportation

Frank R. Martell, Sr. of 70 Shawheen Ave., Wilmington died on Saturday evening at Choate Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Mr. Martell, 73 years of age, was born in Somerville, the son of the late Florence (Williamson) and the late Harry Martell. He had lived in Cambridge and Billerica prior to taking up residence in Wilmington 15 years ago.

He was co-founder of Martell Brothers Transportation Company, and was a member of Local No. 25. He was the husband of Mrs. Anna M. (Varney) Martell and is also survived by his 18 children: Frank R., Jr., James W., John M., Walter H., Mrs. June P. Bryant, Mrs. Geraldine L. Turner and Mrs. Deborah R. Perry all of Wilmington; Mrs. Dorothy A. Hann, Mrs. Ann M. Passalacqua and Stephen M. of Billerica; Richard A. of

Panama City, Florida, Mrs. Ruth E. Dooling of Jamaica Plain, Mrs. Florence I. Burridge and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fabiano of Revere, Mrs. Nancy J. Axtman of Bridgton, Maine, Mrs. Janice M. Kloppenburg of Somerville, Arthur E. of Amesbury, Mrs. Susan R. Collyer of Plymouth; his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wilkins of Somerville, eight brothers, Harry, Wilfred, Walter and Frederick of Florida, Robert and Howard of Somerville, James of Melrose and Thomas of Lexington. Thirty-seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday (this morning) at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington with the Rev. William Seaward of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Burlington officiating. Burial will take place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Cynthia J. Creswell, was high school junior

Cynthia J. Creswell, 17, of 106 10th St., Tewksbury, was killed in an automobile accident in Billerica on April 9. She was a junior at Tewksbury Memorial High School. Surviving her are her daughter, Nicole Beek, her parents, Harry and Ruth Creswell of 106 10th St., four sisters, Linda, Deborah, Cheryl, and

June, all of Tewksbury, and one brother, William of Tewksbury. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Bancroft of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Creswell of Northboro, Mass.

Funeral services were from the Tewksbury Funeral Home on April 11. She was buried at Tewksbury Cemetery.

Burleigh Dyer was musician

Burleigh (Buddy) Dyer, 72, died at Tewksbury Hospital on April 12.

He was born in Fairfield, Maine, and formerly lived at 95 Beech St., Tewksbury. Buddy was a retired musician.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs.

Dorcas Peterson of Tewksbury, and two brothers, Joseph Lemire of Tewksbury and Loonis Dyer of Maine.

Funeral services were held from the Tewksbury Funeral Home on April 15. He was buried at Tewksbury Cemetery.

Regional Health Center

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week includes:

In memory of Louis Chiampa, from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cannizaro.

In memory of Paul Duggan on his sixth anniversary (April 11) in

Heaven sadly missed by his pal, Kenny Plummer.

In memory of Mel Woodside, from Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Connell.

In memory of Charles J. Ward, sadly missed by Tricia Jennings.

In memory of George Anderson from the boys at the water department.

Services Thursday for John J. Freitas

John J. Freitas, of 3 Frederick Drive, Wilmington died suddenly on Sunday morning at Choate Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Freitas, 61 years of age, was born in Cambridge and had lived the greater part of his life in Malden prior to taking up residence in Wilmington 14 years ago.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and held the rank of Boatswain Mate First Class.

Prior to his illness, he served as manager for the Great A & P Company by whom he was employed for 41 years, and was a member of Local No. 1435. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 1910, Malden.

He is survived by his wife, Ann V. (Bucci) Freitas, his two daughters, Mrs. Beverly A. Russell of Burlington and Mrs. Eleanor D'Entremont of Manchester, New Hampshire; his brother, Albert DeFreitas of Medford and his sister, Mrs. Mary Mitchell of North Reading. Four grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Thursday at 10 a.m. with Mr. Elmo C. Perella conducting the Jehovah Witnesses Services. Burial will take place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Gasper Cavarretta services Friday

Gasper Cavarretta, 371 Ballardvale St., Wilmington died at Choate Memorial Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Cavarretta, 82 years of age, was born in Italy. He had lived in Malden for 20 years prior to taking up residence in Wilmington 10 years ago. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I and was a member of the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 VFW, Wilmington and American Legion Post No. 115, Stoneham.

Prior to his retirement, he had been employed as a landscape gardener for the Metropolitan District Commission.

Mr. Cavarretta had been married to the late Frances (Venardi) and the late Concetta (Albano) Cavarretta.

He was the father of Joseph F. Cavarretta of Saugus, Mrs. Richard (Josephine N.) Adams of Wilmington and the late Frank G. Cavarretta; and brother of Vincent Cavarretta of East Boston. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Friday morning at 9 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10. Burial will take place in the family lot, St. Patrick's Cemetery, Stoneham.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Charles Smith died in Tewksbury

A resident of Tewksbury Hospital since 1932, Charles Smith died there on Friday, April 11. He was born in Boston the son of the late Thomas and the late Annie Smith.

In spite of many handicaps, he was a highly respected member of the Tewksbury community and was well known as a watch repairer and jeweler. He was a member of the Watchmakers Institute since 1960 and was active in fraternal affairs, having

held membership in the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks No. 2070, and the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Delany General Assembly of Lowell. He was a former member of St. William's Mens' Club and Holy Name Society.

He leaves many friends in the Greater-Lowell and the Boston area and was long considered a family member at Tewksbury Hospital.

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Weekend train service for North Wilmington

Weekend train service between North Wilmington and Boston will resume on Sunday, April 27. Three trains will run in each direction on Saturdays, and two on Sundays.

Commuter service on a Monday to Friday basis resumed for North Wilmington in December. Three trains stop in each direction each day.

The service is provided by the MBTA under an agreement with the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority. The MVRTA provides bus service in its member towns, Andover, Lawrence, Haverhill and Methuen, and train service to Boston.

Train service at North Wilmington had been discontinued 20 years ago, and trains had been running no farther than Reading on the line. Commuter service to the MVRTA towns and cities had been discontinued in 1976. Although Wilmington is not a member of the MVRTA, it benefits from the trains stopping in

North Wilmington.

Inbound trains on Saturdays will leave North Wilmington at 10:13 a.m., 12:13 p.m. and 6:13 p.m., arriving in Boston 38 minutes later. Outbound trains on Saturdays will leave Boston at 4:20 p.m., 6:20 p.m. and 11:59 p.m., scheduled to stop in North Wilmington 35 minutes later.

On Sundays, trains will leave North Wilmington for Boston at 12:13 p.m. and 6:13 p.m. Outbound trains leave Boston at 6:30 and 11:59 p.m.

Wilmington is also served by trains on the Lowell division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, stopping at Wilmington Center.

The fare is \$1.50 each way, from either North Wilmington or Wilmington. Monthly and 12-ride tickets are available. Students, children, senior citizens and persons with special needs qualify for half price fares.

Greater Lowell Boy Scout Show May 10

The Greater Lowell Scout Show will be held in Westford at the 4-H grounds, on May 10. It starts at noon, and will continue to 9 p.m.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, according to one Scouter, "are popping up like the Spring Crocus, selling tickets." Every Boy Scout troop and every Cub Scout pack is involved.

The show is designed to show parents and their families what Scouting is, and what it can do for the kids. It will show the "Better Life of Scouting." It will project the views on all layers of Scouting in the Greater Lowell Council.

Cub Scouts will act in skits, and will present demonstrations on crafts. They will run a home made Pinewood Derby, racing wooden cars down a course while it is being video taped.

Boy Scouts will be camping, setting up bridges and towers, and demonstrating Scout camping crafts. First aid and other Scout activities will be a part of the program, throughout the day. There will be a Merit Badge Midway, to exhibit the more than 100 merit badge activities available to Scouts, activities which expand their horizons and round their minds.

Explorer activities, featuring both young men and young women, will be demonstrated. Some of the Explorer posts activities are photography and other paths leading to high adventure.

There will be refreshments, and an evening meal will also be available.

The Greater Lowell Council serves nearly 4,000 Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers. Eighteen hundred adults are registered and participating in the program designed to bring youngsters into young adulthood with rounded minds and healthy bodies.

Tewksbury Memorial High School Principal William DeGregorio has announced that on Tuesday, April 29, there will be an open house between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. At this time, faculty members will be available to review the progress of students in their charge. Homework, class attendance and test data, which make up the overall grade received by students, will be reviewed and discussed with attending parents. Interim reports concerning students' progress mailed to parents in October, December and March in order to supplement report cards. The next scheduled report card distribution date is April 18, and parents of students are requested by

Tewksbury High School Open House on April 29

Mr. DeGregorio to again pay special attention to the number of absences and tardies recorded.

Parents of senior students should make a special effort, according to DeGregorio, to attend open house to review the progress of their daughter or son in living up to graduation requirements.

Senior final examinations dates have been established as May 27 through May 30. May 20 is prom day. On June 2 caps and gowns will be distributed. The senior awards banquet is scheduled for June 3 and notification of non-grads will be made on June 3.

DeGregorio said "The time is growing short for seniors who are experiencing academic difficulty." That is why he feels this open house should be attended, especially by parents of seniors. All staff members will be available in the following assigned rooms at Tewksbury Memorial High School. Any parent who has any questions relating to his student's present program can be directed to the Guidance Office at 851-3771.

Rooms 230 and 231, English teachers; 216 and 271 Math; 214 and 215 Social Studies teachers; 229 Business Teachers and Computer Technology; 213 Industrial Arts Teachers; 225 Physical Education Teachers; 224 Art Teachers.

Two-twenty-three, Music Teachers; 222 Foreign Language Teachers; 203 Science Teachers; 335 Special Education Teachers; 328 Reading Teachers; 327 Home Economics; Bookstore, Distributive Education Teacher; Upper Guidance, Librarian; Upper and Lower Guidance, Guidance Personnel.

position on the Board of Selectmen.

Colin Banfield describes himself as a "people candidate," saying he wants to get away from the basic concern with "things" and go back to being concerned for everyday hard-working people.

He feels the Fire and Police Departments deserve a better than adequate salary for the life and death chances they have to take, and that the Department of Highway and Public Works do a fine job and should be paid well for it.

Colin Banfield predicts that condominiums and cluster dwellings are on their way and he feels, "Wilmington is not prepared for them."

Colin Banfield Candidate for Selectman

Colin A. Banfield of 529 Shawsheen Avenue, has announced his candidacy for the Board of Selectmen. Colin has been a resident and taxpayer in the town for the past 16 years. Married to the former Patricia McCarthy of Somerville, he is the father of Colleen, a 7th grade student at the West Intermediate and Michael, a 5th grade student at the Shawsheen School.

Colin is employed by the Boston Edison Company for the past 21 years as a lineman. He has recently accepted a promotion as a Line-Supervisor for the Boston Edison Co., and feels his experience of working with, and running crews of 15 to 20 men will help him in a leadership

Political Advertisement Patricia Banfield, 529 Shawsheen Ave.



Wilmington residents Maureen Sutton of Glen Road and Ed McLaughlin of Christine Drive will be performing in a concert of the Methuen Community Chorus on Friday and Saturday evenings at Nevins Memorial Library Hall in Methuen. Carol Prasad of Tewksbury is also a member of the chorus. Show time is 8 p.m.

Problem Solving Workshop at MCC

The Division of Community Services of Middlesex Community College in Bedford is offering a special two Saturday workshop on "Creative Thinking and Problem Solving" which will begin on April 26.

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Richard Tucker named March Student of the Month



Richard Tucker, son of Richard and Sylvia Tucker, 1310 South St.,

Tewksbury, has been selected as one of the March Students of the Month from Shawsheen Tech. The program, sponsored by the Billerica Lodge of Elks, seeks to honor students on the basis of character, leadership, service and scholastic achievement.

Richard is a senior in the photography shop and an honor roll student. In addition to being active in school affairs, VICA, student council, cross country, and indoor and outdoor spring track, Richard works as an aide in the evening school program. He has received recognition for an anti-smoking poster (1978) from National Educators Magazine, Washington, D.C.

For hobbies, Richard enjoys bicycling, downhill skiing, and auto body repair. He plans to continue his education at Rochester Institute of Technology, where he will major in his field of photography.

Shawsheen Street residents cast suspicions on cluster proposal

Wilfred Lambert of Babicz Road is the new chairman of the Tewksbury Planning Board. Tuesday night was his first meeting and it had a hearing that will not soon be forgotten, at least by Lambert.

The hearing was about a proposal for cluster zoning off Shawsheen Street. The area is called the River Park Estates, and the owner is the Roscoe Construction Company, 234 Cambridge Road, Burlington. There are 20.86 acres, including some wetlands along the Shawsheen River on which houselots are proposed. William Troy, Tewksbury engineer, presented the plan.

The plan was to extend Hillside Road from off Bridge Street; the houses would be relatively close together on that and another street. Thirty-eight neighbors were present for the hearing. Some of them were suspicious of everything.

George Green, a former member of the planning board, charged that the proposed road would "need pontoons." He objected, too, to a plan to knock down a hill. "That's flood plain," he charged. "The planning board should look into it."

Paul O'Loughlin was another who objected.

Troy had prepared another plan for the area, showing how a regular housing development would take up the land, instead of leaving open space. To O'Loughlin there was something wrong. Pointing to the "other" plan, he charged that it had never been approved. Troy agreed, almost blandly.

Green also said that there have

been three "100-year floods" in the past several years. That's what the Boston papers called them, he said.

Joe Cushing, the planning board consultant and engineer, calmly answered. He had, he said, talked with the hydrologist of the US Army Corps of Engineers concerning those three floods, both on the Shawsheen River and the Ipswich River.

The incidence of 100-year storms has not changed, Cushing said. The three storms of the past few years were not 100-year storms. They were classified by the hydrologist as "more than a 25 year storm and less than a 50 year storm."

Planning board member George Donovan explained that the planning board has to proceed in accordance with the law. "If he (Mr. Troy) meets with all our requirements, we have to approve. If we should disapprove, then the gentleman could take us to court, and we would have to."

The planning board has 90 days in which to consider the plan submitted by Troy. This too made for suspicions among those who were present. Some charged that the planning board would approve "in secret" when noone is present.

Lambert promised that there would be notice to Green or O'Loughlin about when the meeting is to be held.

Ames Hill
The board also voted to delay the hearing date for the Ames Hill subdivision, scheduled to be held in a couple of weeks. Mr. Cushing needs time to study the engineering plans. Attorney Geary, who was present, agreed, and a new date will be established and published.

Entertaining without Tension

The Division of Community Services of Middlesex Community College in Bedford is offering a two-Saturday workshop, "Entertaining Without Tension: Formulas for the Busy Host or Hostess," beginning May 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

If you feel that you are too busy to entertain well, then this workshop is for you. In this workshop discussion will center on entertaining without feeling frantic, entertaining a group

that doesn't have much in common, cutting down on the expense of entertaining and keeping out of the kitchen once the company has arrived. The workshop will also cover planning for an unforgettable Christmas party with an easy buffet table and a once-in-a-lifetime birthday party for children for under \$20 (no canned magic acts, no trips to the bowling alley).

The workshop will be taught by expert Connie Devereaux who will pass on her secrets which she has learned from years of practice.

For more information call Susan Capon, Coordinator of Program Development, at 275-8910, ext. 291.

How to sell your home

"How to Sell Your Home" is a half-day workshop, sponsored by the Division of Community Service of Middlesex Community College in Bedford. It will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3.

Taught by Helen Cambourellis, of Lois Ernst, Inc., it will include information on how to prepare your house for sale, what changes are essential for a sale, what repairs will raise the value of your home and what is the best time to put your house on the market. All phases of the sales process will be covered.

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Patricia McGovern announces candidacy for State Senate

Attorney Patricia McGovern of Lawrence has announced that she is seeking the Democratic nomination for State Senate from the Second Essex and Middlesex District. The district comprises Lawrence, Billerica, Tewksbury, and precincts one through five in Andover.

The candidate, a practicing attorney in Lawrence, was recently re-elected to a third term as Democratic State Committeewoman from the same district. The state committee post is an unpaid position responsible for developing the policies of the Democratic Party in Massachusetts.

Prior to resuming the practice of law in August, 1979, attorney McGovern served as the executive director of the Massachusetts Committee on Criminal Justice (formerly, the Governor's Committee on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice), the state agency responsible for administering approximately \$50 million a year in federal law enforcement funds. While

in this position, she also served as a member of the Governor's Public Safety Council.

From 1972 to 1977, Attorney McGovern was a practicing attorney for the Massachusetts Defenders Committee, where she specialized in cases dealing with children.

Attorney McGovern is a member of the Boards of the Greater Lawrence Community Day Care Center, the Greater Lawrence Council for Children, and GOAL (Growth Opportunity Alliance of Greater Lawrence). She is also the Merrimack Valley representative to the Massachusetts Council on Alcoholism.

A native of Lawrence, attorney McGovern was educated at St. Mary's Grammar and High Schools in the city. She received her undergraduate and law degrees from Suffolk University in Boston. She has also done graduate work at Harvard, Northeastern, and Boston Universities, and at the Academy of In-



ternational Law, The Hague, the Netherlands.

The Democratic Primary will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 1980.

Wilmington Congregational Church

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Thursday, April 17: 6:30 p.m., Junior High P.F.; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts, Webelos; 7:30 p.m., Stewardship Committee.

Sat., April 19: 8 a.m., Spring spruce-up; 6:30 p.m., Couples Club.

Sun., April 20: 9:15 a.m., Church School (K-12), Adult Bible study; 10 a.m., Confirmation Class; 10:30 a.m., Junior Choir; 11 a.m., Worship; noon, Coffee; 5:30 p.m., P.F. movie.

Mon., April 21: 7 p.m., Cub Scout pack meeting.

Tues., April 22: 9:30 a.m., Craft workshop; 10 a.m., Social Action Committee, visit Tewksbury Hospital; 7:30 p.m., Pulpit supply; 8 p.m., Church Council.

Wed., April 23: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at the home of Ann Rich, 25 Allen Park Drive; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Senior Choir; 8 p.m., Men's Fellowship.



Madam chairman

Joan Dunlevy, the new chairman of the Tewksbury Board of Health does not wish to be called a "chairperson." The word is, she said, silly. Mrs. Dunlevy, a registered nurse, is affiliated with St. John's Hospital in Lowell and speaks often on questions of public health over a Lowell radio station.

Emblem Club to hold scholarship dinner dance



The Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club No. 381 will sponsor its annual scholarship dinner dance on Saturday, April 26, at the Elks Hall on South Street, Tewksbury.

All proceeds will go to awarding a scholarship to a high school senior at the Tewksbury or Wilmington High Schools. Depending on the proceeds of the program, two scholarships could be awarded at this year's high school graduation.

There will be a chicken dinner, followed by dancing to a live orchestra.

Dinner is set for 6:30. Tickets, at \$15 a couple, may be obtained by calling Betty Roy, 667-8021; Gloria Galinis, 658-4683; or Elsa Criscitello, 851-2882. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

The public is invited to attend.

Betty Roy was recently installed as the new president of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club 381. Mrs. Roy is the wife of former Exalted Ruler Ernest Roy of the Elks, and she succeeds her sister-in-law Lucy Rondeau as president.

The featured speaker of the evening was Rep. James Miceli.

The installing officer was the US Supreme Emblem President Carolyn Randall.

Friendship Dinner Dance for Miceli

The committee to re-elect Representative James R. Miceli will hold a Friendship Dinner Dance in honor of the representative at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Hall on Thursday evening, April 24.

According to committee member Kevin McMillan, a legislative delegation will be on hand to pay

tribute to the hard-working representative, who has been cited on many occasions this current term for the outstanding job he has done for his district.

After dinner and a brief speaking program, the rest of the evening will be devoted to dancing to the music of the "Family Affair."

Carolyn Randall, Supreme President of the Emblem Clubs of the United States, and officers of the Tewksbury-Wilmington club, after the recent installation.

Supreme president

Front, from left, Betty Baxter, Rita Fortier, Lucy Rondeau, Carolyn Randall, Elizabeth Roy (president), Elsa Criscitello, and Supreme Marshall Vivian Bates.

Rear: Virginia Cogan, Marguerite Smith, Ann Soles, Vice President Gloria Galinis, Claire Strazzule, Susan Fantini, Joan Marceau, Mary Segnini, Mary Reed, and Frances Marshall.

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Lynch to collect pension from county - for now

After a year of delay, former Wilmington Police Chief Paul Lynch will soon begin collecting his retirement pension from the Middlesex County Retirement Board. According to his attorney Simon Cutter, however, he has not yet abandoned his attempt to collect his pension from the town of Wilmington under the Veterans' Retirement Act intended for veterans of World War I.

At their Monday night meeting, Wilmington selectmen voted to allow Lynch to collect the approximately \$25,000 annual county pension without waiving his rights to apply for the town-funded Veteran's pension. If Lynch is able to prove he was employed by the town prior to July 1, 1939, he will be able to withdraw in a lump sum all the monies he has

contributed over the years to the country fund and his annual stipend from the town instead.

To substantiate his claim, Lynch has produced affidavits of individuals who claim to have worked with him on a WPA project prior to 1939. To date, however, no town records have been found to support this evidence.

Should Lynch eventually win his case, Cutter told the selectmen Monday night, he will return whatever pension money he has collected from the county.

Abstaining from the vote on Lynch's pension was selectman John Imbimbo, a retired police lieutenant who served for many years under Lynch. His abstention was not unexpected by Cutter who told the board "In this matter, he has a

conflict of interest and should not vote on it." Cutter was apologizing to the board for not notifying Imbimbo by mail of Lynch's request when he did notify the other four selectmen on the board.

"It was my error," Cutter said. "I was not looking for him to do it." (vote on the pension).

Though he did not vote, Imbimbo said he did not see any conflict of interest.

"I have a better knowledge of the whole situation than anyone else," he said. Lynch's latest request came as a "total surprise," he said.

Cutter's oversight nearly produced a negative vote by the selectmen.

"I am very disappointed that he wasn't made aware of it," commented selectman Aldo Cairra. Cairra, however, voted in the affirmative along with selectmen Robert Cain and Chairman Rocco DePasquale.

Selectman James Banda voted negatively. "I think you have a technicality here. Notice was only given to four members of the board," he said. Banda called for a reconsideration of the vote. It was a technicality that prevented this from occurring. According to DePasquale, only an individual who has voted affirmatively may call for reconsideration of a vote.

The board will refer Lynch's

request to Town Counsel Alan Altman. If he gives his nod of approval, Lynch will begin collecting his county pension.

In other action, the selectmen voted unanimously to lease the town hall annex, once the old Wilmington library, to the Wilmington chamber of Commerce for \$1 per year. The action will be subject to Town Meeting approval and will require the Chamber of Commerce to accept all liability and responsibility for upkeep of the facility. The Chamber of Commerce has said it plans to sub-let the facility to community groups for a nominal fee and to use it for their own activities as well.

The selectmen denied, on a vote of three to one (with one abstention), a permit to install a video display game to Arthur Sciannas, proprietor of the Wilmington House of Pizza, and granted two permits for horse shows at Clark's farm on Andover Street. The two permits granted were for the dates of April 27 and May 4, the latter of which is co-sponsored by the Wilmington Kiwanis Club. Action was delayed on four other dates until selectmen have been reassured that there will be no access onto Route 125 via a driveway which was opened up after the access road to the horse show grounds from Andover Street was washed out in a flood.

Shannon staff to visit drop-in center

Congressman James M. Shannon (D-Mass.) has announced that members of his staff will visit the Senior Drop-in Center at Wilmington Plaza on Thursday, April 17 at 2 p.m. Shannon describes this as "an attempt to reach out to those senior citizens who are unable for any reason to come into my district offices for assistance."

Elderly Outreach visits are one

facet of the Shannon outreach program, which also includes a mobile office, open forum town meetings, and special events or conferences. During these outreach visits, staff members provide assistance to senior citizens in their dealings with governmental agencies, attempting to help these citizens to make their way through the red tape of government procedures.

Surette completes secretarial program

Karen Surette, a graduate of Wilmington High School, has successfully completed the Executive Secretarial Program at Burdett School in Boston.

Karen is currently employed with RCA in Burlington.

Last week Wilmington Police officers responded to 10 disturbance calls, 10 accidents and 13 false burglar alarms. Officers investigated two breaks, 14 larcenies and 18 malicious damage and vandalism complaints.

Wilmington police news

Larcenies included bikes, clothes, driveway gates, building materials, license plates, signs, gasoline service, etc. There were 23 criminal arrests and six protective custody detentions.

One car was reported stolen and officers recovered three other stolen cars.

Citizens reported 13 incidents of suspicious activities, some of which resulted in apprehensions. There were five complaints about traffic problems, speeders, etc; three complaints about mini or trail bikes; three teenagers were reported missing, but returned home and three domestic problems were quieted. Other incidents included an attempted suicide, assault, a bomb scare, among others.

Tip of the week: Crime prevention is not only a police problem, it should be a town-wide concern. With over 4800 private homes in town it is impossible for the police to watch every one. It is up to every citizen to be aware of what is happening in their neighborhood and alert the police to suspicious incidents or potential problems.

Arrests

Paul F. Olson of Dunmore Avenue (age 60) was arrested by Officer McCue for driving under the influence of alcohol after investigating an accident at Grove Avenue and Main Street Wednesday evening. Thursday at Woburn Court Olson admitted to a finding and requested the alcohol safety program.

Saturday evening six male and female teenagers were arrested by Officer Dennis Rooney for being minors under age 20 transporting alcoholic beverages. Four juveniles appeared in Woburn District Court Monday, pleaded guilty, had their cases filed and were ordered to pay

\$50 in court costs to the Wilmington High School Scholarship fund by Judge Louis Gonnella.

Following an incident at the West Intermediate School Saturday evening, seven youths were arrested for public drinking and possession of alcoholic beverages on school property.

Christopher Ulm of Heath Street Tewksbury; Donald Ahearn, 35 Boutwell Street; John White, Coolidge Street, Tewksbury; and Douglas Kunze of Kevin Street Tewksbury were all charged with public drinking and possession of alcoholic beverages on school property. Frank Bernard, Taft Road was additionally charged with malicious damage to school property. Another youth arrested was a juvenile who was charged the same and appeared in Woburn District Court and paid court costs of \$50 to the Wilmington High School Scholarship Fund after a guilty plea before Judge Gonnella.

Officer Rooney arrested John J. Hunt, Main Street North Reading for public drinking on Sunday.

William Landry of Church Street, North Andover was arrested by Officer Pat King and charged with operating under the influence of alcohol and other motor vehicle violations on Monday at 2:20 a.m.

Wild dogs

Dog Officer Joe Balestrieri has reported that he disposed of seven wild dogs during the past few weeks. Primarily the dogs are found at a location behind Stepan Chemical Plant on Eames Street. He also issued 15 \$25 citations for violation of the leash law, along with citing four owners for keeping unlicensed dogs. The fine for not licensing a dog in Wilmington is \$15.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
Without Sureties
Estate of Alva Melville Woodside late of Wilmington in the County of MIDDLESEX

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that said will may be proved and allowed and that Leo M. Woodside and Carol J. MacMullin of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before May 2, 1980.

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering or mailing postpaid a copy of the foregoing citation to all persons interested fourteen days at least before said return day; and by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier of Wilmington a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
A29.16 Register of Probate
Wilmington, Mass. 01887

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
Without Sureties
Estate of Arthur O. Babine late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that said will may be proved and allowed and that Gertrude E. McCarron of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before May 7, 1980.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
A9.16.23 Register of Probate

under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston, (at the Court House) or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell on or before the 5th day of May next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or from having or enforcing any claim or claims adverse to the petitioner, his heirs or assigns, in the above described land.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week, for three successive weeks, in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 20th day of March 1980.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
JEANNE M. MALONEY
A29.16 DEPUTY RECORDER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
Without Sureties
Estate of James A. Mackay late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that said will may be proved and allowed and that James A. Mackay be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before April 28, 1980.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, the twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

Paul J. Cavanaugh
A29.16 Register of Probate Court



Carnival ride

Melissa and Bobby Kelly took a fun ride on a pair of motorcycles at the carnival at St. Dorothy's Church last week.

Wilmington senior topics

Trip to Greenridge

The Council on Aging will sponsor a bus trip and luncheon to the Greenridge Turkey Farm. The buses will leave the Drop-in Center at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30 and return about 2:30 p.m. The menu will consist of an appetizer, turkey shortcake, potato and vegetable, straw sundae and coffee.

Those wishing to take part will have to sign up at the Drop-in Center. A \$2.00 non-refundable deposit will be required upon registration.

No hot lunches

There will be no hot-lunches during the week of April 21, as the schools will be closed for vacation.

S.P.A.N.

Seniors are reminded to sign up at the Drop-in Center for the Senior Postal Alert Network, this program is considered essential to those who live alone or with spouse.

May Senior Citizens' Month

Senior citizens are preparing for the spring festival and senior citizens' month - May. The festival will be held during the spring. There is much work to be done and all seniors are urged to take part in the sessions of the Arts and Crafts committee on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon.

Shut-ins who received an Easter gift from the Council on Aging were delighted. If a greater number of seniors took part in the Tuesday and Thursday sessions the committee

would undertake many more projects.

Clinics April 17

The blood pressure and diabetes clinics will be held on Thursday, April 17. The clinics will not cure, merely alert those in need of medical attention.

Exercise program

The exercise program is still being held at the Knights of Columbus Hall every Monday morning starting at 10.

Winterization program

Even though the winter is over, the Winterization Program is still in effect. If you need any insulation, weatherstripping, or caulking and income is \$4250 for one and \$5625 for two, seniors are urged to contact the center and have an application made out.

Clinical thermometers

The Council on Aging has purchased clinical thermometers, to be used by the seniors. These thermometers are believed essential to the elderly. They are different from the standard thermometers sold in drug stores. They register from 90 to 106 degrees where the standard makes register from 95 to 106 degrees. The clinical thermometers detect low blood pressure and hypothermia in the elderly allowing them to seek medical help early enough to prevent serious trouble. The price of the clinical thermometer will be 60 cents and seniors may buy only one.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center St., Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn-Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn where site manager is Louise Nunziato. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available, especially for handicapped people.

Monday: Holiday, no meals served.

Tuesday: Shells, Meat Sauce, Grated Cheese, Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing, Italian Bread, Apple Turnover.

Wednesday: Batter Dipped Fish, Tartar Sauce, Stewed Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Pineapple.

Thursday: Pot Roast, Gravy, Broccoli Cuts, Mashed Potatoes, Rye Bread, Peanut Butter Whip.

Friday: Tomato Juice, Turkey A La King, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, French Bread, Fresh Orange Sections.

Limited Collector's Edition available now in Wilmington

The Wilmington Company of Minutemen is now selling a limited edition of 250 numbered plates and mugs in honor of the town's 250th anniversary. These collector's editions will be sold on a first come first serve basis and offered at a price of \$37.50 a set.

The mold will be broken and no further sets will be offered. Place your order now as over 50% of the plates have been sold.

Bids are being accepted for the Number One set with all proceeds being donated by the Minutemen to the Wilmington Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center.

For further information or to place your order call Phil Coolberth at 658-3421, Bill MacKinnon at 658-9776 or Stu Neilson at 658-2346.

Sets are on display and for sale at King's Jewelry in Wilmington Plaza and the A Plus Store in the Colonial Park Mall.

Town Crier Sports

Longo sparks victory

Pee Wee BI's Tourney champs

Wilmington won the Pee Wee Championship of the Second Annual Kiwanis Baldwin Apple Tournament with a 1-0 victory over Billerica I at the WYIA Sunday night.

Goaltender Ronnie Longo was the sparkplug behind Wilmington's championship run, as he allowed just one goal throughout the four games, posting three shutouts enroute to the title.

The Pee BI club, coached by Fred Stone, topped Haverhill 3-1, Reading 1-0 and Billerica II 3-0 to reach the championship game Sunday. The team finished first in the Danvers League and third in the Wilmington League in what was a super season.

The Billerica I team had defeated Wilmington twice in regular season play by scores of 8-1 and 6-3. The defense and the red-hot Longo put the clamps on the Billerica attack Sunday night however, as a goal from Todd Boudreau assisted by Robbie Palmer and Tom Bachand stood up.

The route to the championship

Game one

Wilmington 3-Haverhill 1

It was three first period goals that gave the B's their first win. Jay MacFayden at 10:10 assisted by Jeff Brennan, Steve Hunt at 8:20 and Chris Athanasia from Danny Kane. John McLaughlin later lit the lamp at 4:24 with help from Glenn Ford. Haverhill's lone goal came with just 43 seconds left to play.

Game two

Wilmington 1-Reading 0

It was up and down the ice for three periods as the score stood at 0-0. With just 52 seconds left to play in the first overtime defenseman Robbie Palmer scored from the point assisted by Tom Bachand and John McLaughlin.

Game three

Wilmington 3-Billerica II 0

The B's scored once in each period

as John McLaughlin, Glenn Ford and Chris Athanasia lit the lamp with assists going to Robbie Palmer, Athanasia, McLaughlin and Ford. This win gave the B's the West Division championship.

Billerica I had defeated Lawrence, Lowell and Wilmington II to take the East Division crown.

Championship game

Wilmington 1-Billerica I 0

Both teams came ready to play in

Overtime loss

Wilmington Pee Wee BI Youth Hockey team, fresh off winning the Pee Wee championship of the Kiwanis Baldwin Apple Tournament, made a run at the championship of the Danvers League before falling in a heartbreaking three overtime loss to Reading in playoff action Monday night.

Wilmington had advanced to play Reading with a 2-0 blanking of

what was a super game. The defense of Robbie Palmer, David Marranzini, Steven Zuccaro and Danny Kane was outstanding and helped to key the Wilmington victory.

Todd Boudreau got the lone goal at 5:12 with some fine passing from Robbie Palmer and Tom Bachand. The B's then turned to defense to hang on for the championship,

Wakefield as Tom Bachand scored both goals with an assist from Todd Boudreau.

In Monday night's game, Reading scored the game winner at 2:09 of the third overtime as the season came to a close. Danny Kane, Steven Hunt and John McLaughlin had the Wilmington lamp-lighters with assists to Todd Boudreau, Dave Marranzini, Robbie Palmer and Glenn Ford.

Invitational track

Phillips sets javelin mark

Wilmington junior Matt Phillips set a school and meet record with his 190 foot toss in the javelin to highlight Saturday's Second Annual Wilmington Invitational Track Meet at WHS.

Twelve meet records were shattered as Reading High School tipped Methuen 97 1/2-97 to earn team honors.

Host team Wilmington finished with 18 points.

Other Wildcats who turned in fine efforts were miler Carl Borgeson, who ran a personal best 10:01.7 to take a sixth place, and Dan Burbine in the high hurdles with an effort of 16.6, good enough for fourth place.

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Baldwin Apple champs

Front row, l-r: Jay MacFayden, Jeff Brennan, John McLaughlin, Steven Hunt, goalie Ron Longo, Todd Boudreau, and Tom Bachand.

Second row, l-r: Dave Trickett of the Wilmington Kiwanis, coach Fred Stone, Glen Ford, Chris Athanasia, Dan Kane, Dave Needham, Robbie Palmer, Steve Zuccaro, Dave Marranzini, and asst. coach Jamie Boudreau.

Youth Hockey tryouts

Tryouts for the 1980-81 Wilmington Youth Hockey League season are set for April 16, 17 and 19 at the

Wilmington Youth Ice Arena. The times for the respective divisions on each night are as follows: Squirt 5:20

p.m., Pee Wee 6:30, Bantam 7:30 and Midget, 8:50.



Record-shattering

Wilmington High School's Matt Phillips uncorks his record setting toss in the javelin during Saturday's Invitational meet. See story this page.

WHS baseball

Sargent, Wildcats start fast

Coach Dick Scanlon's Wildcats are off and running, winning their first two games with the aggressive style baseball and super pitching that the first year coach had talked about throughout the preseason.

The Cats are not anything that resembles the Houston Astros at the plate either, as they mashed Lawrence Central Catholic 10-2 in the rain-soaked Merrimack Valley Conference lidlifter at the Red Raiders' diamond Monday afternoon.

The MVC victory followed an 8-1 non-league rout of Bedford High at the Wildcats field last Friday. The Wednesday opener at Bedford was washed away after one inning of play. Junior righthander Glen Sargent was the main man behind Wilmington's two victories, firing a one-hitter over the first five innings of the Bedford game and handcuffing the Raiders on just a single safety Monday.

A summary of last week's games:

Wildcats 10-Central Catholic 2
Sargent was the master of this opening game, hurling a brilliant one-hitter with six strikeouts, losing his no-hit bid in the fourth inning when the Raiders scored their only runs on a two-run triple.

Chris Nolan, the closest thing the conference has resembling Greg Luzinski, lashed a two-run homer to trigger the WHS attack, while senior catcher Dave Woods got his season off to a fine start with two hits and two RBI's.

Co-captains Gary Hastings and Scott Richards also enjoyed good opening days, with Gary lashing two hits and Scott driving in a pair of runs.

Wildcats 8-Bedford 1
Sargent got the season rolling in the Cats page 14

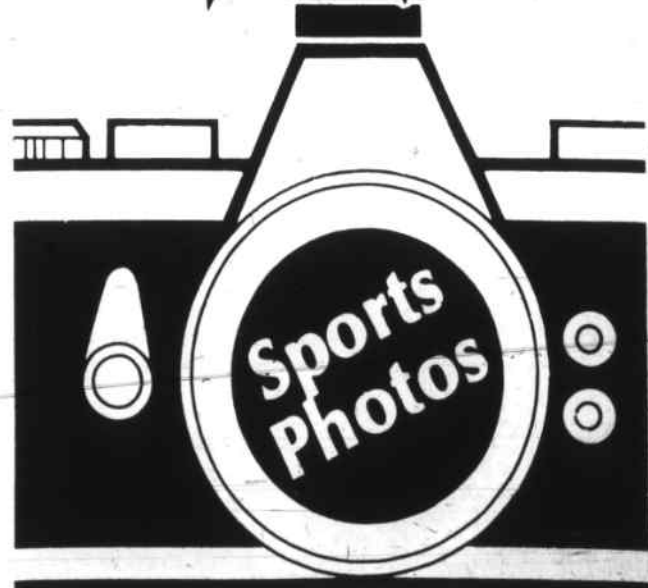
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Caught in a pickle

TMHS thirdbaseman Mark Riddle runs down a Lowell baserunner late in Friday's opener as shortstop Don O'Brien looks on.

TMHS baseball

Redmen recover, 8-3

The Tewksbury High School baseball squad recovered from a sloppy 10-1 non-league opening game loss at Lowell Friday to crack Austin Prep in the MVC opener Monday at Hazel Field, 8-3.

Senior lefty Steve Marsh got coach John Bresnahan's Redmen on the winning track Monday with a four-hitter, striking out nine and walking four while also driving in a run with a sacrifice fly.

What happened to the team Friday afternoon at Lowell's Alumni Field is what you call a total defensive collapse in the final two innings, when

the home club scored seven runs on just one hit, breaking up a close 3-1 game and sending senior lefty Ron Wallace to the sidelines in favor of junior righty Tom Burdreich, who was further betrayed by his mates' failure to field the baseball.

A summary of last week's action

Redmen 8-Austin Prep 3

Senior shortstop Don O'Brien supported Marsh's fine mound work with a single and a triple to drive in two runs. Fred Mainey also spanked two singles for an RBI, senior rightfielder Andy DeVita had two hits with single safeties going to Russ

Barnes and Paul Morgan.

Wilmington's Matt Kmon ripped a single for the Cougars, with safeties to Jerry White, Kevin Ciccone and Tewksbury's Mike McGrath.

Lowell 10-Redmen 1

The Redmen got their season off to an inauspicious start to say the least, as Wallace pitched well, but had little offense or defense to work with.

Tewksbury scored its only run in the fifth inning when senior catcher Mike Moore reached on an error and later scored on a basehit by senior third-baseman Mark Riddle.

Cougars nip Cats; Redmen drop first

It took a super last race effort to beat the Wilmington High School trackmen in Merrimack Valley Conference action last week, as Austin Prep's Jim Connolly sprinted to victory on the last leg of the mile relay to give his team an exciting 74-70 victory.

Tewksbury was at the other end of the track spectrum last week, as Andover pounded the Redmen 93-52 to hand them their first loss of the young season.

Andover 93-Redmen 52

Coach Frank Kennedy's crew suffered its first defeat of the spring despite the double win of sophomore Mark Indelicato, who captured both the long jump (20'4") and the triple jump (41' 11 1/2"). Mark was also second in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 44.6.

Other Tewksbury winners were senior Brian Foley in the 440 (52.1), Dave Fudge in the two mile (10:32.0) and the mile relay team of Mark Antinoro, Tim Niven, Joe Bernardi and Bob DeMaria that came home in 3:44.8.

Taking seconds for Tewksbury were Jeff West (shot put-45 3/4") and discus (134'6"), his personal best), Ray Roane (javelin-144'), Frank Fay (triple jump-41'4"), Antinoro (mile-4:54.0) and Niven (880-2:12.4).

Tewksbury thirds were garnered by Roane (high hurdles-18.1), Greg Briggie (100-10.7), DeMaria (440-52.8), Bernardi (880-2:12.6), Fay (220-24.1) and Tom Springford (two mile-10:52.1).

Austin Prep 74-Wildcats 70

The Wildcats clung to a 70-69 lead entering the mile relay before AP

anchorman Connolly nipped his competitor at the tape to give the men in green the victory.

Wilmington resident Pat Palmer also earned a top spot for the winners with his 44'10" heave in the shot put.

WHS firsts went to two miler Carl Borgeson (10:14.0), half miler Mike Cassidy (2:06.6), miler John Mucci (4:38.9) high hurdler Dan Burbine (16.6), Mike Rosseau in the discus (110' 1/2"), Matt Phillips in the javelin (166' 1/2") and Peter Arvanitis in the high jump (5'6").

Wilmington's 440 yard relay team of Mark Boudreau, Dan Sanborn, Marty Sullivan and Phillips also garnered a victory with their time of 47.5.

Wildcats Aaron Russell and Marty Boudreau wound up in a three way tie for first place in the pole vault with Austin Prep's Craig Bonarosa.

Tewksbury rips Chelmsford, 7-0

Coach Matt Taylor's under-12 traveling soccer team, undefeated in preseason play, kept its record intact by soundly defeating Chelmsford at the Chelmsford High field Saturday, 7-0 in the season opener for both teams.

Pacing the Tewksbury attack were Ricky DeBay and Mark Souza with two goals apiece. Single goals were added by Dave Conway, Jimmy Latta and Ricky Miles.

Both Mike Healy and Marc Masone contributed three assists from the forward position.

The Tewksbury squad established itself early in the game, dominating play at midfield. Continued pressure in the Chelmsford end resulted in four first half goals.

Strong work by fullbacks Dave French and Scott Fay kept the Chelmsford attack at bay and goalie Danny Burns was forced to make only five saves in recording the shutout.

Tewksbury's next game will be Saturday, April 19 against Hopkinton at the varsity Junior High field in Tewksbury.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer, 13-14-15 Division

Standings	W.L.T.	GF	GA	Pts
Aztecs	1 0 1	0 2		
Huskies	1 0 1	2 1		
Roughnecks	1 0 1	1 2		
Surfs	0 1 1	1 0		
Tornadoes	0 1 0	1 0		
Whitecaps	0 1 1	0 0		

Results Saturday, April 12

Roughnecks 10	Surfs 1
Aztecs 1	Tornadoes 0
Huskies 8	Whitecaps 1

Schedule Saturday,

April 19, Junior High School
Roughnecks vs Tornadoes 8:30 a.m.; Aztecs vs Huskies 10 a.m.; Surfs vs Whitecaps 11:30 a.m.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer 10-11-12 Division

American Division Standings	W.L.T.	Pts
Bears	1 0 0	2
Panthers	1 0 0	2
Wolverines	1 0 0	2
Lions	0 1 0	0
Hawks	0 1 0	0
Vikings	0 1 0	0

Results Saturday, April 12

Panthers 2-Lions 1
Goals by Al Piccolo and Dave Flanagan for the Panthers. Goal by

Sam Dias for the Lions.

Vikings 4-Vikings 3
Wolverines 4-Hawks 0
Single goals by Bobby Bruer and Sheri Strong and two from Joe Weser of the Wolverines.

Schedule Saturday, April 19

Junior High School
Bears vs Lions, 9 a.m.; Panthers vs Hawks 10:30 a.m.; Vikings vs Wolverines 12 noon.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer 10-11-12 Division

Standings	W.L.T.	Pts
Falcons	1 0 0	2
Tigers	1 0 0	2
Wildcats	1 0 0	2
Cardinals	0 1 0	0
Buffalos	0 1 0	0
Bobcats	0 1 0	0

Results Saturday, April 19

Tigers 5-Buffalos 4
Falcons 4-Cardinals 1
Goals by Matt Dinto, Bill Erickson, Jeff Bruer, and Joseph Ludwig.

Wildcats 6-Bobcats 0

Tewksbury Youth Soccer

Traveling team schedule

upcoming week

Under 12-boys

Hopkinton at Tewksbury Sat., April 19, 2:30 p.m. at Junior High varsity field.

Under 14-Boys

Tewksbury at Hopkinton Saturday, April 19, 4 p.m.

Under-16 girls

Sunday, April 20, 1 p.m., Burlington at Tewksbury, Junior High varsity field.

Under 16-boys

Sunday, April 20, 2:30 p.m., Watertown at Tewksbury.

Under 18-boys

Sunday, April 20, 4 p.m., Hopkinton at Tewksbury.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer 7-8-9 Division

National Division Standings	W.L.T.	Pts
Sounders	1 0 0	
Hurricanes	1 0 0	
Kicks	1 0 0	
Cosmos	1 0 0	
Furies	1 0 0	
Teamen	0 1 0	
Aztecs	0 1 0	
Earthquakes	0 1 0	
Drillers	0 1 0	
Rogues	0 1 0	

Results Saturday, April 12

Sunday, April 13
Sounders 7-Teamen 3
Sounders' Timmy Quinn (four goals), Roy Kinsler (three goals). Goals by Teamen Matt McLaughlin.

Hurricanes 4-Aztecs 0

Goals Ronnie Perron (three), Kenny Culbertson (one).

Kicks 1-Earthquakes 0

Goal by Joe Killian.

Cosmos 2-Drillers 0

Goals by Brian Hanrahan and Jeff Stone.

Furies 3-Rogues 0

Goals by Brian Anderson (three).

Schedule for Saturday April 19

Hurricanes vs Drillers, 9 a.m., Center School; Rogues vs Earthquakes 10:15 Center School;

Teamen vs Furies 11:30, Center School; Aztecs vs Sounders, 12:45, Center School.

Sunday, April 20

Cosmos vs Kicks, Center School.

7-8-9 Intramural League

American Division Schedule

Saturday, April 19

Strikers vs Blizzards 9 a.m., High School; Chiefs vs Express, 10:15 a.m., High School; Stings vs Tornadoes, 11:30 a.m., High School; Lancers vs Whitecaps, 12:45 p.m., High School.

Sunday, April 20

Surfs vs Roughnecks, 11:30 a.m., High School.

MVC tennis

Wildcats nipped

Central Catholic 3-Wildcats 2

Senior Rod Millett picked up right where he left off after his impressive spring of 1979, scoring a WHS point with his 6-0, 6-0 rout of Central's Dou Bonano.

The Cats other point came via the fine play of doubles team Bob Magliozzi and Vinnie Iocco, who posted a 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 win over Steve Paul and Dave Belanger.

The Red Raiders winners were Glen Gagnon (6-3, 6-2) over Bob Sweeney, Sandor Nagy over Bob Williams (6-2, 6-0) and the doubles team of Bob Gosselin and Bob Fitzgerald over Wilmington's Scott MacDonald and Bob Perry (6-3, 6-3).

Austin Prep 5-Redmen 0

The Cougars scored a clean sweep over Tewksbury, including a win in the second doubles via a default.

Prepper singles players Tom Leahy, Kevin Banfield and Bob Perras posted wins over Tewksbury's Mike Sheffield, Ha-Sok Chun and Scott Cameron.

The Cougars first doubles team of Jay Maggio and Bob Banfield capped the shutout with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Redmen Dan Carroll and Kevin Meyer.

Senior League

correction

The incorrect phone number was printed in the Wilmington Senior Little League registration announcement that appeared in last week's Town Crier.

The person to call with any questions on eligibility or registration is Frank Leverone, and his number is 658-9268.

Registration and tryouts will be held this Saturday, April 19, at the Wilmington High School field starting at 1 p.m.

All players who participated in the League last year must register. Only players who did not participate will be required to tryout.

Pony League tryouts

Wilmington Pony League tryouts will be held this Saturday, April 19 at the Wilmington High School field starting at 10 a.m. For further information contact Gerry O'Reilly (658-3412), Joe Bulger (658-2969) or Matt Kmon (658-4284).

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right direction with his five innings of strong work before big senior righty Earl Paulsen came on to finish up in a two inning relief stint, fanning two, walking three and allowing four hits. Sargent whiffed four and walked one during his five frames.

Wilmington senior outfielder Steve Scanlon made both the coach and his dad (one and the same) proud with three RBIs on a pair of doubles.

The Wildcats banged out 11 hits and jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning and were never headed. Hastings banged out three hits and showcased his speed with three stolen bases.

Tom Fillio and designated hitter Rusty Ryan spanked hits for Wilmington, sophomore Ted Moran had an RBI single, senior centerfielder John Scozzaro started his season with a single and Woods ripped a long RBI double to centerfield.

Richards rounded out the Wilmington attack with a sharp two-run single that put the game out of reach in the sixth inning when the home club scored twice.

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Tower, Tewksbury salvage tie

Dana Tower converted a Billy Deppe corner kick, as the Tewksbury B (under 14) soccer squad came from behind to tie an excellent Medford team 2-2 Saturday.

Medford, a big team, came out of the blocks fast, dominating the attack. Tewksbury found itself backing in toward its own net, as well as continuously being beaten to the ball. Medford had several scoring chances, but was rejected several times by goalkeeper Danny Small, along with fullbacks Billy Deppe and Steve Masone.

Midway through the first 35-minute half, halfback Brian Proulx sent forward Tim Kelly through the middle with a clean breakaway pass. Kelly was just about to shoot when he was tripped from behind in the penalty area.

Jimmy Field was called upon to take the penalty shot, and converted the score into the upper left corner of the net.

Tewksbury's 1-0, lead was short lived, as the locals continued to cause their own problems by backing away from the ball. Medford finally tied the game, as a miskick was sent in front of the net, and a Medford forward slammed in the goal.

Medford took the lead a couple of minutes later, when a short corner kick to their left fullback resulted in a crossed ball to the right wing breaking in at the net. The Medford winger sent the ball into the far side for a 2-1 lead.

Tewksbury regrouped at halftime and came out flying to start the second half. The fullbacks, "Gino" Weitz, Scotty Thornton, Mike Stalker, and John Moulaison, all started to dominate the Medford forward line, beating their men to the ball and applying constant pressure on defense.

Medford then reverted to Tewksbury's first half form, as halfbacks Steve Sledz, Brian Proulx,

Brian Foster, and Aaron Gesin allowed the defense to rest as they finally began to control the middle of the field.

Timmy Kelly and Dana Tower consistently sent the ball in front of the net, as several rocket shots by center-halfback Pete Vuitaggio couldn't make their way through the crowded middle.

Steve Masone several times chased down Medford breakaways along with fullback Billy Deppe, who off his outstanding effort Saturday will captain the team this Saturday, with regular captains Tim Kelly and Peter Vuitaggio.

Several times during the last few minutes of the game, wingers Andy Scharmer and Todd Bonney were thwarted in their attempts at breakaways, but at the same time helped to retain the pressure on Medford's defense.

Both teams will meet again in the last game of the season at Medford. This coming Saturday, the B team travels to Hopkinton for a 4 p.m. game. The team bus will leave the Tewksbury Junior High School at 2:15 p.m., and all parents of team members as well as friends and team supporters are welcome to travel along with the team on the bus.

Wilmington Recreation Soccer

Teams off to impressive starts

The three Wilmington Recreation Department soccer teams got off to impressive starts this weekend by not allowing a single goal in any of the games.

The B-team (under 14) played host to Bedford on Saturday. The game was a back and forth affair with neither team able to dominate the other. Coach Winston's men put out a good effort and came close to putting a goal on the board only to be thwarted by the Bedford goalie in the 0-0 standoff.

Peter Kritter's A-team (under 16) blanked Chelmsford 4-0 Sunday behind the Shawshen School. Al Randall scored the first goal, Kevin Dicey collected the next two, one of which was the end result of a ball theft by the elusive Rich Carbone.

The final tally came off Allen Sunnerberg's foot after George Boudreau had boomed a direct shot off the Chelmsford goalie's chest. Defense was the key word in this game, backed up by Sten Larson's

solid goaltending.

In AA action (under 18) Al Lanni's booters recorded an impressive 10-0 win at Hopkinton. Among the scorers were: Mark Lanni, Steve Scanlon (two), Kevin Reese (two), Steve Sunnerberg and Tim Donnelly.

Next weekend's action has the B-team at Watertown in a 4 p.m. Saturday game, while the A-team travels to Concord in a 2:30 p.m. Sunday tilt. The AA team plays host to Concord in a Sunday, 4 p.m. clash.

Youth soccer

Team roster

B-team (under 14)

Russell Trow, Steve Caizzi, Scott Anderson, Paul Lawler, Dan Kane, Brian Cram, Mike Droney, Darrin Colarusso, Glen Reese, Ronnie Longo, Dean Colarusso, Todd Boudreau, John McLaughlin, Robert Tilton, Bill Odium, Jeff Greco, Sean Connors and Ken Ferrari.

Coach: Steve Winston

A-team (under 16)

Alan Randall, Tim Sullivan, Phil

Tennis Club mixer

The Wilmington Tennis Club will hold its annual spring mixer at the Avco courts May 3 and 4 (rain dates May 10 and 11). This is the kick-off for the 1980 outdoor tennis season and always proves enjoyable to all who take part.

It is the opportunity for old and new club members to get together for a weekend of fun tennis. The entry fee is \$2.50 and the club will furnish the balls.

Please call before April 25 to sign up: Last name A-L, Judy Conant, 658-9531; last name M-Z, Joan O'Beirne, 658-9740.

The Wilmington Tennis Club would like to give special recognition and extend its grateful appreciation to the sponsors:

James Cain from Fred F. Cain dealership, Ray Forest and Bruce Conant from Forest-Conant Realty, and Ken Spinelli from Bedell Brothers. Thanks to Lou Trumbore from Avco Systems Division, who graciously allows the use of the Avco courts for the tournaments.

MVC girls Tennis

TMHS girls win

Tewksbury High School's senior-laden tennis team jumped off to a 1-0 start on the season Monday with a 3-2 victory over Haverhill in a non-league match.

Tewksbury senior co-captain Doreen Gacek was the lone TMHS winner in the singles matches, topping Haverhill's Diane Chabot 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

Wendy Trull had a tough time in her first singles tussle, dropping a 6-0, 6-0 decision to Jenny Fisher. The third singles match also went to Haverhill as Betsy Alter topped Tewksbury's Kathy Robinson 6-3, 6-3.

What turned this opening day match around for coach Rita Stevens' girls was a sweep of the doubles matches. The tandem of Kathy Latta and Laura Santagati downed Virginia Valhousli and Nancy Alter 6-2, 1-6, 6-4. Senior co-captain Sheila Coleman and sophomore Debbie Scurka followed that with a 6-1, 6-0 rout of Haverhill's Mary Elie and Kathy Karamatsos.

Girls track

Jill takes first

The perennially powerful Andover High girls track team handed the TMHS track girls their first loss of the season with a 96-22 pounding at the TMHS track last week.

Tewksbury's Jill McDonald garnered the lone first place for her team with an 85'11 1/2" heave in the javelin.

Tewksbury (1-1) also picked up seconds from Sandy Johnson (long jump), June DeStefano (discus), Cathy Maillet (800), Maria Santagati (mile) and Patty Murphy (400).

Murphy also took a third place in the long jump and Laura Labadini placed third in her two mile race.

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Fri., April 18: Methuen at Tewksbury; Andover at Wilmington (3:30).
Mon., April 21: Tewksbury at Billerica; Wilmington at Methuen (1:30); Lowell Regional at Tewksbury freshmen (11 a.m.).
Softball
Tues., April 22: Bishop Fenwick at Tewksbury freshmen (11 a.m.).
Fri., April 18: Tewksbury softball at Bishop Fenwick (3:30).
Tues., April 22: Dracut at Tewksbury (1:30); Lawrence at Wilmington (3:30).
Tues., April 22: Tewksbury freshmen at Chelmsford Parker (3:30).

Track
Wed., April 16: Andover at Wilmington boys; Methuen at Tewksbury boys; Tewksbury girls at Methuen; Wilmington girls at Andover (3:30).

Tennis
Wed., April 16: Methuen at Tewksbury boys; Tewksbury girls at Methuen; Andover at Wilmington boys; Wilmington at Andover girls (3:30).
Fri., April 18: Tewksbury boys at Billerica; Wilmington boys at Methuen; Billerica girls at Tewksbury (3:30).
Mon., April 21: Tewksbury boys at Lawrence (3:30); Billerica at Wilmington boys (1:00).
Golf
Fri., April 18: Tewksbury at Bishop Fenwick (3:30).
Tues., April 22: Tewksbury boys at Andover (3:30).
Basketball
Thurs., April 17: Tewksbury Adult League championship game - M&S Mobil vs Sullivan's Insurance (7 p.m., T.M.H.S.).
Fri., April 18: Tewksbury Recreation-High School Basketball Night(6:30 p.m., T.M.H.S.).
Soccer
(See complete soccer schedules under soccer wrapups in this issue.)

Girls playoff

Kings champs

The Tewksbury Recreation Girls Basketball League 1980 Championship was captured by the Kings in a playoff game last week with the 76'ers. Both teams finished the regular season with identical 7-3 records, setting up the playoff game last Thursday afternoon at the TMHS gym.

The Kings, led by Missy Riddle and Kathy Sullivan, who played super defense along with supplying their teams offensive firepower, squeaked out 23-21 win.

The lead seesawed back and forth as the Kings led at halftime 12-9 only to see the 76'ers take the lead at the end of the third period, 17-15.

Missy Riddle led all scorers with 14 points as she threw in two long bombs late in the fourth period. Kathy Sullivan had nine points for the champs along with putting defensive pressure on the 76'ers throughout the game.

The 76'ers had nothing to be ashamed of as they played tough up to the final seconds. Laura Briggs led the 76'ers cause with nine points along with an intense defensive effort. Pitching in on offense for the 76'ers were Michelle Fleury (six), Debbie Fleury, (four) and Sheri Lombardi with two points. The Kings were coached by Deidre Gacek and the 76'ers were coached by Susan Farr.

The Senior Division and Junior Division champions and All-Stars will be presented trophies at a Recreation-High School teams Basketball Night this Friday.

Final standings	W.L
Kings	8 3
76'ers	7 4
Nuggets	6 4
Sonics	6 4
Crusaders	2 8
Cavaliers	2 8



Wilmington champs

The champions of the Wilmington Recreation Basketball League were awarded their trophies Thursday night. Some of the champs were (top to bottom) the Beavers, the Pats and the Foxes.

Basketball Night Friday

The Tewksbury Girls Recreation Basketball league will hold its Awards Night Friday, April 18 at the High School gym. The awards to the All-Stars and Division champs will be coupled with a Basketball Night consisting of the following:
Six-thirty, Jr. All-Stars vs Jr. Champion, Pistons; 7 p.m. Sr. All-Stars vs Sr. Champion, Kings; 7:30 p.m., Trophy awards to players and

coaches; and 7:45 p.m., Kittens vs Mittens.
The Kittens vs Mittens game will provide town basketball fans with a novel twist as the Kittens (girls varsity team) will play the Mittens (boys varsity team), who will wear gloves while playing.
Admission is free of charge and the public is invited to help parents and coaches cheer the youngsters on.

Letter to the sports editor

Dear Rick:
At this time we would like to thank and congratulate both Ed Blades and Ed Krzesinski for their time, effort and organization in making this an outstanding year for the Tewksbury

Youth Basketball League.
Thanks again,
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Special thanks

Program Director Roberta Whelton and the Recreation Department would like to thank all the High School girls who volunteered their efforts as referees during the season.
A special thanks to girls varsity coach Barry Sheehan and his team for the excellent clinic put on for the league.

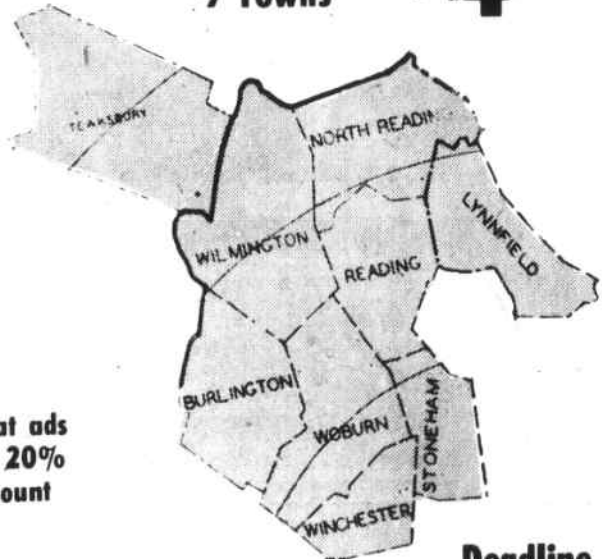
Umpire needed

The Tewksbury Youth Baseball program needs a person to assume the duties of umpire-in-chief for the upcoming season. Anyone interested in the position is asked to call Paul Marchessault at 851-9719.

At the March meeting of Tewksbury Youth Baseball, the board of directors accepted the resignation of Bob Mond. Bob, citing personal reasons, leaves the position after two and one-half years of service to the league.

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